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New Method Could Relieve Problem

Efforts to correct the dirty water situation through flushing will continue in the Shawsheen area until Spring, or a break in the weather when a new method will be employed.

Use of a foam-plug cleaning procedure has been recommended by Director of Public Works Robert E. McQuade and will be employed as soon as weather condition allow for the procedure.

The new pipe cleaning method was among five recommendations presented selectmen Monday night by McQuade and Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen.

Some Shawsheen residents in attendance were disturbed that action could not come earlier, despite McQuade's warnings of more serious consequences brought on by winter weather in going forward with the foam-plug method at this time.

Judge Joseph Vinceguerra of William Street, declaring the situation as an emergency, and felt the selectmen were giving an "I don't care attitude," asking that more effort be put forth to correct the situation.

Vinciguerra said that all sorts of protection is offered workers for winter weather and machinery to dig if necessary, questioning why the work cannot be done now.

He added that "we'll have to come with guns, powder or dynamite, to get this problem resolved.

McQuade explained that he had the protective clothing for workers, and the equipment, but the problem is one of creating icing conditions on streets, along with serious problems should there be accidental pipe breakage or the foam-plus gets stuck causing further digging.

Such action would result in water being shut off in areas for longer than the one day shutdown required for the foam-plug cleaning.

The new method, used in England and effectively in Washington, D. C. in 1970, would place a polyethelene plug in the water main and be pushed through under pressure removing loose particles along the way.

It is an economical method and has been successful in Washington. It differs from the cleaning and relining method which removes all scale and places a cement liner on the pipes after passing through. Such a method is expensive.

Until such time as the new procedure can be used (it would take a couple of days for setup and one full day of shutting off water to an area) continued intermittent flushing will take place, to assist in reducing or resolving the problem.

The dirty water conditions are a problem, since they are not throughout the area, but spasmodic, skipping houses and streets.

Other recommendations made by Cohen and McQuade included the planning of an $800,000 expenditure to be presented to town meeting to install new eight-inch mains in the village area, and an annual appropriation similar to the $100,000 provided annually for new storm drains, in order to be prepared to meet problems such as have occurred in the Shawsheen area.

The administrators also said that $5,000 would be needed next year to replace meters in the area which have been effected by the water quality.

In response to questions concerning water bills and laundry problems, Acting Manager Cohen said that water consumption would be adjusted to reflect past payments and that personal property damage would have to be treated as a policy matter for the selectmen to decide.

Residents have had to run water for considerable lengths of time to clear the condition on occasion. Cohen said the department is aware of this problem and would adjust both the water bill and the sewer use charge accompanying the bill, to reflect average payments, based on what they were prior to the problem arising.

McQuade said the department is making every effort to correct the situation. "There has been improvement, but when the problem will reoccur, we just don't know. If you want to give me the money to replace the pipes, I'll start tomorrow and correct the whole situation."

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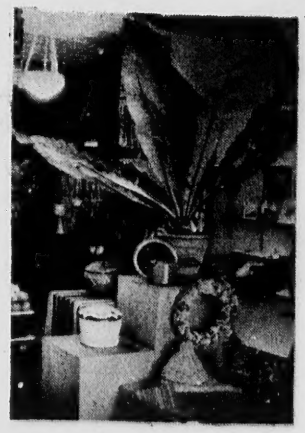
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Final Co-op Chapter Being Written

By Robert E. Finneran
Editor

The final chapter of the Andover Consumer's Co-Op is about to be written.

Directors of the Andover institution, a gathering place for family food shoppers until forced to close in April, 1975, have voted to pay shareholders $8.25 for each common share which has a par value of $5.

Kenneth P. Thompson, treasurer of the Co-Op, said this week that shareholders would be informed by letter of the procedure to follow in redeeming the stock certificates.

The Co-Op, located at 60 Main street, now Barcelos, was founded in 1939 and incorporated on June 8 of that year. The corporators were A. Graham Baldwin, Gladys B. Batchelder, Roscoe E. Dake, Russell E. Dimery, Marcia D. Eastham, Cornelis Heyn, Arthur F. McLean and Winifred L. El, Tyer.

There were several expansions and additions to the original building over the years under the direction of the manager, Mary Angus, who was with the Co-Op from its beginning until her death in the early 1970's.

Continued increased competition and difficulty in meeting pricing standards of other food chains, made it difficult for the Co-Op to remain competitive and in April 8, 1975, at the annual meeting, the membership voted to liquidate the corporation.

On August 25 of that real estate, physical assets and inventory were sold to Barcelos Brothers, who continue to operate the supermarket.

Thompson said that a meeting of the board of directors was held on Dec. 14 in the office of Atty. Alfred Daniels, president, at which time it was voted to return the $8.25 per share, to close the books on an old Andover institution.

Since the closing and sale of the property, the directors have been meeting legal requirements of such closing, such as

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Portable Classrooms Again A Possibility

Portable classrooms at the high school, voted down by the school committee over a year ago, were revived as an option Tuesday night by the committee to study declining enrollments (DEC.)

DEC offered $400,000 worth of portables, or pre-fab buildings, along with redistricting of pupils from "overcrowded" West to "underutilized" Shawsheen, as their Number 1 solution to many of the town's school woes.

The 29-member citizens' committee, headed by Gerald Silverman, was charged last spring to come up with alternatives to a declining elementary population here.

While concentrating on the elementary situation, where their priority became "consistency of services," they also found themselves unable to neglect overcrowded conditions at the junior highs and high school.

The DEC report, presented to the school committee hot-off-the-press last Thursday, notes that one of the most obvious observations of the school scene is that the elementary schools are just not the same.

Bancroft, for instance, has six specialists rooms (for art, math, language and science labs; vocal and instrumental music), while South has one. At the same time, Bancroft has 1710 square feet available for learning disabilities, while Sanborn has only 234.

It's important, Silverman said, that parents not wonder if their children are getting as good an education because they live in one part of town rather than another. The town has no right, he said, to isolate kids in any one district.

DEC worked toward a goal of setting up three specialist rooms and at least 1000

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Our Cover

Over The Hills Through The Woods

Typifying the old fashioned "over the hills and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go," for our Christmas cover this year is the Simpson family.

For their ride through the snow this Christmas season, Taylor Simpson, four, is aboard the pony, "Champ," while "Daffy," the family dog rides in the cart.

Other members of the family include front, from left, Megan, six; Vicky, 12; Mrs. Joan Simpson and Sidney, 16. In back, from left, Amy, 14; Sarah, 15 and David Simpson, in front of their Gray Road home.

Townsman Colorphoto by Rose Lewis

Leash Law Approved

The new dog leash law approved by the voters at the October town meeting has been approved by the attorney general, with only one minor change.

Town Clerk Elden R. Salter was informed Wednesday that the new bylaw, proposed by Citizens for a Humane Dog Law, was approved with only a change in cost of daily impounding of a dog for violations.

The town meeting approved a fee of $15 for picking up the dog and $4 per day for keeping the animal. Statute only allows a $2 per day fee.

The citizens group introduced the bylaw to the October as an alternate to a more strick leash law proposed at the annual town meeting by Sidney P. White. That bylaw was turned down by the attorney general since it was considered a substantial amendment, in his opinion, and the residents of the town had not been sufficiently warned of its implications.

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East Jr. High Considered 'Close To A Disgrace'

By Linda S. Corbett

East Jr. High was described by School Chairman David Ahouse, Tuesday night as "close to a town disgrace," and with the rest of his committee generally sympathetic, opted to "cogitate" the situation until they meet again in January.

The committee took a cook's tour of the "decrepit" facility last Thursday in order to get a better handle on Principal Richard McGrails wish list for major renovations and an addition of 20,000 to 30,000 square feet for services not now offered.

The committee was joined on the outing assorted members of the board of selectmen, Finance Committee, Declining Enrollment Committee and the public, and photo coverage appears on pages 24 and 25 of today's TOWNSMAN.

Reacting to the tour Tuesday night, Ahouse said he was now convinced "that we can't let it go. It either has to be renovated or torn down."

Committeeman Casimir Kolaski said he had seen the structural problems before, but the tour put the school's educational short-comings into better perspective. Even if it were in good physical condition, he said, programs that should be there just aren't because of conflicting demands on facilities.

Colleague Alan Doerr agreed there were

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The Recreation Community Schools Department will offer the following programs during the Christmas vacation.

Monday, Dec. 26

Ski Package — Merrimack Valley Ski Area: Obtain a registration form at school, Recreation Community Schools office or ski area.*
*(Monday through Thursday)

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Open Gym, Bancroft Elementary School, 10 a.m. - 12 Noon.
Open Gym West Elementary School, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Open Gym High School, 6:30-9 p.m.
Ice Skating (weather permitting) Recreation Park.
Ski Package — Merrimack Valley Ski Area: (See Monday)

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Art Workshop, Grades 1-3, 9-10 a.m., children can paint or use clay to create their own works of art. Materials provided. Doherty Art Room.
Woodcrafts Workshop, Grades 4-6, 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, Create your own wooden model and paint it too! Materials provided. Doherty Art Room.
Movie — Free! Doherty Gym, 1-3 p.m., Buys Bunny in "Hare Breath Hurry" and Walt Disney's "The Monkey's Uncle."
Open Gym, East Junior High, 6:30-9 p.m.
Ice Skating, (weather permitting), Recreation Park 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Ski Package — Merrimack Valley Ski Area (see Monday)

Thursday, Dec. 29

Open Gym, Bancroft Elementary School, 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Open Gym, West Elementary School, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Open Gym, High School, 6:30-9 p.m.
Ice Skating (weather permitting), Recreation Park 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Ski Package — Merrimack Valley Ski Area (see Monday)

Friday, Dec. 30

Open Gym, Bancroft Elementary School, 10 a.m.- 12 Noon
Open Gym, West Elementary School, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Open Gym, West Junior High School, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Fun Ski Race for All — Merrimack Valley Ski Area, 10 a.m.
Ice Skating (weather permitting), Recreation Park, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Courses Offered At Sanctuary

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary will offer a number of natural history and field biology courses for children and adults.

The Sanctuary plant life takes on a special quality in winter; Winter Botany is a three session course on examining and learning to recognize common and ornamental trees and shrubs by their bark, buds and silhouettes. Begins Jan. 18 from 10-12 noon. Instructor Cleti Cervoni.

Gulls and ducks provide most of the attraction during this season. Birding In Winter/Plum Island is a one day adventure in birding. Meet at the Sportsmen's lodge parking lot on Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

For the Cross-country ski buff; a four session exploration of the winter world of the Sanctuary on skis. The Cross Country Skier and Nature In Winter, four Thursdays beginning Jan. 26, from 10:00-12noon.

Winter Orienteering is a "how to" workshop in reading topo maps and cross country travel by compass. Jan. 28, 9-3 p.m.

Due to the popularity of Fireplace Cookery, we are offering an advanced 3 session course, introducing wall ovens, tin kitchens and the toaster. This course begins Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 9-noon.

Austin Reunion

All alumni of Austin Prep are invited to a reunion party on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Austin Prep.

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Town House Topics

Director To Coordinate Inspections

Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen is presenting to the finance committee this week a request for a transfer of funds to provide for the position of director of inspection services for the health department.

Cohen, in presenting his plan to selectmen this week, noted that the new position would bring together all operations in the development process covered by the health department, planning board and conservation commission.

The acting manager views the position as one which would ultimately save the town funds in the eventual elimination of consulting services in some areas inspection services.

Problems have been prevalent in the past year dealing with septic tank installations. Many of the new homes built in Andover are not on septic systems, and it is anticipated that continued close inspection of such is mandatory to protect both the consumer and the town.

Cohen views the qualifications for such a director to include civil and sanitary engineering background with some administrative capabilities.

It is anticipated that such a position would require a salary range of $21,000 to $28,000.

Buses Will Continue Until April

Trombly Motor Coach Co., will continue local bus service until town meeting in April decided whether to subsidize the utility and, if so, through what means.

Selectmen this week voted to insert two articles in the warrant, without taking a stand on the matter at this time. One is to have the town join the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, which will provide financial assistance, and the other is to subsidize Andover's share of the deficit outright.

Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen have joined the MVRTA, and will contribute toward the deficit operation, one quarter of the total, the regional authority picking up the remaining costs.

At a conference before the Department of Public Utilities two weeks ago, local officials were informed that Trombly would continue the service in Andover, taking its chances on a town meeting vote, if selectmen inserted an article in the warrant. The action this week insures the continued service, and Frank Trombly, president of the utility said Tuesday that the schedules would be maintained pending the town's action in April.

Appointments Approved

Selectmen approved appointments made by Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen to the planning board and industrial development commission this week.

Patricia Curtin, 11 Olde Berry Road, has been named to the planning board and George Fantini, 30 Cutler Road, will serve on the Industrial Development Commission.

Volunteers Sought For Committees

Volunteers wishing to serve on the school building committee and the Ballardvale Community Center Committee, are asked to signify their intent to the town manager's office.

The school building committee group will be working on examination of proposals to either renovate the present East Junior High school, or move forward with a new structure within the West Junior High — High school campus and possibly include an auditorium.

The Ballardvale Community Center group will be involved in renovations of that building.

With the deadline for applications for the town manager vacancy passing last Thursday, selectmen find themselves with 101 applications for review.

It is anticipated that the board will reach the finalist stages about the end of January with the new manager possibly being named by mid-February.

Christmas Parties At Y.M.C.A.

The Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. Christmas Party for pre-schoolers will be held this Friday, Dec. 23, 3:30-5 p.m. A movie, games refreshments and Santa will be on the program. Boys and girls in grades 1-6 will have their party on Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon. In addition to the games, refreshments, movie and Santa, a recreational swim will be offered.

Both parties are open to the public. Tickets are on a first come basis and are available at the Haverhill St. building, where the parties will be held. The parties are being planned by staff personnel Janet Mead, Bob Lavoie and Ed Neill. They will be assisted by Y.M.C.A. Junior Leader Club Members and proceeds will go to the Junior Leaders' Club.

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Pastor
Essex St., Andover

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:50 a.m. Worship Service; Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Jr. Choir: 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir.

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33 Johnson St., North Andover
Community Center
Rev. Russell Richardson, Interim Pastor

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Bible Chapels

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266 Lowell St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Catholic

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Pastor
43 Essex St.. Andover

SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 — 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass

Also, Midnight Mass in lower church for youth.

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Responsorial Psalm, Glorify the Lord . .
Gospel Alleluia
Offertory
Silent Night — Franz Gruber
Holy, Holy, Holy — Mass-Peace on Earth — Vito Carnevali
Lamb of God — Mass-Peace on Earth — Vito Carnevali
Communion
Adeste Fideles — arr. Novello
Recessional
Hodie Christus Natus Est — Korman

Cantor — Ralph Wirtz
Ms. Ann Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dollard, Mrs. Richard Cookson, Armand Fortin, Mrs. Thomas Keefe, Mrs. Robert F. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Mattedi, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. John Sheehy, Mrs. Bernard Valcourt, Ralph Wirtz, Ms. Kathleen Zalla, Mrs. Stanley Zaremba.

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. Carols by Senior Choir; 11:15 a.m. Soloist Mrs. Michael Brennan; Organist-Director: Mary Lanigan.

SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before — 4 and 5:30 p.m.

PENANCE: Saturday 10 a.m. — 12 noon, 7-8 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins
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SATURDAY: Mass 7 p.m. Family Mass.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.

Christmas Mass
At Midnight
Program by Choir 11:40

Break Forth Thou Beauteous Heavenly Light — Bach
The Hunter — Brahms
Christ The Lord is Born Today — Bitgood
Gesu Bambino — Yon
Chanson Joyeux de Noel — Gevaert

Midnight Mass

Processional
O Come O Ye Faithful — Carol
Lord Have Mercy — Vermulst
Glory To God In The Highest — Vermulst
Alleluia — Chant
Offertory
Angels We Have Heard on High — Carol
Holy Holy Holy — Vermulst
Lamb of God — Vermulst
Communion
The Heaven Are Telling From The Creation — Haydn
Christmas Hymn — Jungst
Recessional
The First Noel — Carol
Go Tell It On The Mountain — Spiritual

Choir Director: Domenic R. Procopio; Organist: Donald Harrison.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Mass.

SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
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196 Main St., North Andover

SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

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Free Christian Church
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Minister
31 Elm St., Andover

SATURDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Service.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Family Worship Service of Prayer, Praise

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CHRISTMAS Services

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TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery Class.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Diaconate.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Service 7:30 p.m.

Organ Prelude
Two Hymn Preludes
Peeters
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
A Chorale Prelude on the Hymn of the Annunciation
Bach
Two Chorale Preludes on German Carols
Walcha
"Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing"
"In Bethlehem's Low Stable"
A Chorale Prelude on Two Carols
Reger
"From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Christmas Carol
"Joy To the World! The Lord Is Come"
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Organ Prelude
"A Chorale Prelude on "Greensleeves"
Vaughan Williams
The Christmas Story in Scripture and Music
The Birth Prophecy
Isaiah 7:13-14, Isaiah 9:2-7
Anthem
"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"
Distler
The Place of Birth Prophecy
Micah 5:2, Isaiah 40:5, 9-11
Anthem
"O Night Great Wonder"
Preston
The Narrative of the Birth and The Shepherds
Luke 2:1-12
Anthem
"O Night Great Wonder"
Preston
The Narrative of The Birth and The Shepherds
Luke 2:1-12
Anthem
"Slumber, O Holy Jesu"
Wood
(Soloist: Barbara Hall)
The Gifts of the Magi
Matthew 2:7-12
Anthem
"The Jesus Gift"
Martin
Christmas Prayer
Meditation
Christmas Carol
Benediction
Postlude
Langlais
A Chorale Prelude on "In Dulci Jubilo"

Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m. Family Worship of Prayer, Praise and Singing

Organ Prelude
"The Holy Night"
Buck
"There were shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night."
Call to Worship

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Boat Show

The Boston Boat Show, New England's premier boating event, will be held at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium, Prudential Center in Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 1 through Sunday, Feb. 5.

The Show, sponsored by the Massachusetts Marine Trade Association, will preview the newest lines of boats and motors, as well as marine accessories. This year's Show will be highlighted by a 25' super trailer sailor constructed right inside the Hynes Auditorium by Roberts and Mathews Associates of Bradenton, Florida.

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CHRISTMAS Services

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Christmas Carol
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Anthem
"Christmas Bells with Joy are Ringing"
Hopson
Responsive Reading
Christmas Prayer
Silent Prayer
Parish Concerns
Offertory
A Chorale Prelude on
Pachelbel
"From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come"
Doxology and Offertory Prayer
Christmas Carol
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
Christmas Litany of Praise
Christmas Carol
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Benediction
Postlude
Carillon
Vierne

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Charles Koomruian
41 Central St., Andover
Saturday, Dec. 24
7 p.m.

Family Servicer of Carols and Scripture.
Prelude:
"To Shepherds As They Watched By Night"
Lebeque
Hymn 132
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
The Annunciation Story:
St. Luke 1:26-33; 2:15
Hymn 134
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Anthem:
"One Night" (Carol & Chorister Choirs)
Brown
The Birth In The Manger: St. Luke 2:6-7
Hymn 137
"Away in a Manger"
Solo:
"The Birthday of a King" (Connie Fogg — Soloist)
Neidlinger
The Angel's Song: St. Luke 2:8-14
Hymn 129
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
The Shepherd's Response: St. Luke 2:15-20
Hymn 141
"The First Nowell"
Anthem:
"Jesu Bambino" (Carol & Chorister Choirs)
The Quest of the Wise Men: St. Matthew 2:1-6
Hymn 143
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
The Star Leads to Bethlehem: St. Matthew 2:7-12
Hymn 138
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Benediction
Postlude:
"Swiss Noel, with Variations"
Daquin

Dec. 24 — 11 p.m.
Candlelight Carol Service
Prelude:
"Prelude Tune on Greensleeves"
Purvis
Carols: (Congregation and Choir)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Mendelssohn
"The First Nowell"
Traditional English

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Record Grant

Secretary of State Paul Guzzi announced today that the Massachusetts Historical Commission has received the highest federal grant funding in the Commission's history. Guzzi, Chairman of the Commission, noted that the $899,000 funding for fiscal year 1978 is the maximum amount the federal government can provide. The National Park Service allocates the money under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

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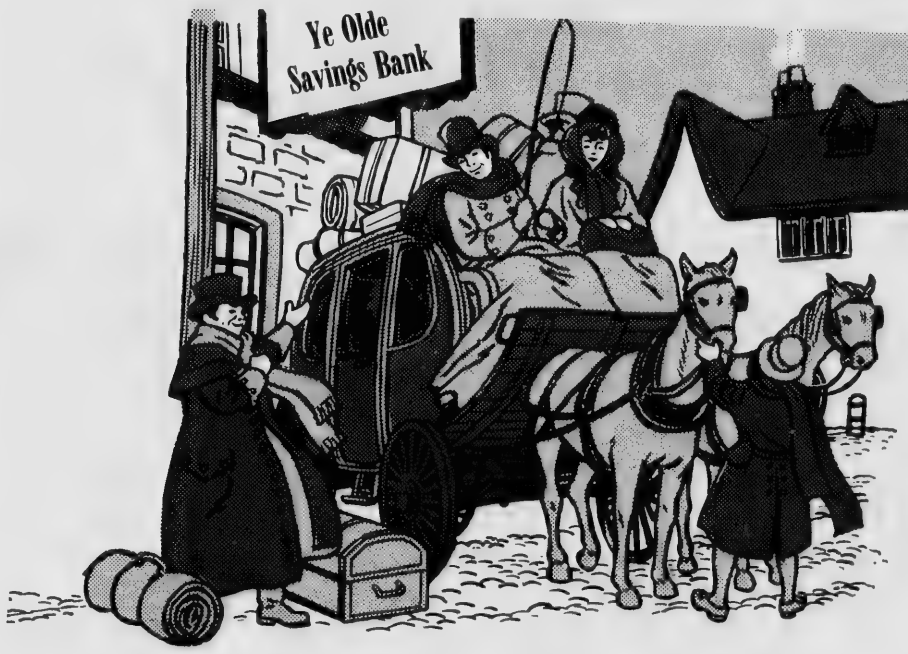

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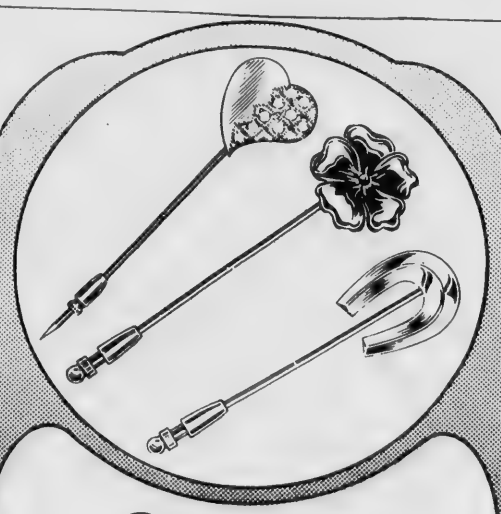
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CHRISTMAS Music

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"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Willis

Hymn 132
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Call To Worship
From the Very Beginning
John 1:1-5; 9-12
"Every Valley Shall be Exalted" (The Messiah)
G. F. Handel

Of Things To Come
Micah 5:2,4; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"
Manz

Hymn 134
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
God's Word to the World
Luke 2:1-14
"Come Unto Him" (The Messiah)
G. F. Handel

Hymn 116
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Offertory Anthem:
"Borning Day"
West Indies

God's Word to the World
Luke 2:15-20
"Gentle Mary"
Catalan Carol

Candlelighting Service
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Solo:
"The Birthday"
Rowley

Hymn 130
"Joy to the World!" Benediction
Postlude:
"Noel in G"
Daquin

Soloists: Margaret Thomson, soprano; Thomas Glover, tenor; Edward Parker, baritone; Santuary Choir; Handbell Choir.

December 25, 7 p.m.
Christmas Vesper Family Service
Prelude:
"Behold a Branch is Growing"
Thate

Carol 116
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Welcome
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Solo:
"O Holy Night"

Narration of a Carol:
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Evening Offering
Offertory Anthem:
"Jesu Bambino"
Yon

Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Carol: 125
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

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"Silence makes no mistakes."
French prover

Christmas Eve Music At Christ

Pre-service music at Christ Episcopal church Christmas eve will be performed by David S. Whiteside, flute and John P. Whiteside, organ. Music performed will include works by J. S. Bach, G. F. Handel, G. Ph. Telemann and Francois Couperin.

David Whiteside recieved his Masters degree from Eastman School of Music. He has studied with Jean Pierre Rampel, Julius Baker and James Galway and has performed as a soloist in Paris, London, New York and Boston. He is currently on the music faculty at Bates College, Bowdoin College and Tufts University.

John Whiteside is organist and choirmaster at Christ church in Andover and a student of John Ferris at Harvard University.

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CHRISTMAS Music

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Narration of a Carol:
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
Meditation
Narration of a Carol:
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Solo:
"Son of Mary, Son of Man"
Peterson
Carol: 130
"Joy to the World!"
Benediction
Postlude:
"Swiss Noel, with Variations"
Daquin

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
129 Reservation Rd., Andover

SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas Pageant, Reservation Road; 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Dr. Otis Maxfield will give the meditation.

SUNDAY: 7 p.m. Christmas Day Vesper Service; "First Night" presented by the West Parish Players.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Post-High Party at the parsonage.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Party, "The French Cafe."

SATURDAY: 8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Party, "The French Cafe."

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 and 11 p.m.
Pre-Service Music

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The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10-5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children and Senior Citizens.

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HOLIDAY Programs

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Sonatas for Flute and Organ
David S. Whiteside, Flute - John P. Whiteside, Organ
Service of Carols
Hymn 12
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Adeste Fideles
Hymn 27
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Mendelssohn
Hymn 28
"Angels, From the Realms of Glory
Regent Square
Hymn 43
"Away in a Manger
Hymn 21
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
St. Louis
Communion Service
Introit: Hymn 236
"Once in Royal David's City
Irby
Kyrie Eleison
Healey Willan
Gospel Procession
7:30 p.m.
"Lo, How a Rose"
Michael Praetorius
11:00 p.m.
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
Antonio Vavaldi
Sermon Hymn 19
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Carol
The Sanctus
Healey Willan
Anthem
"I Wonder As I Wander
John Jacob Niles
Recessional: Hymn 42
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
Gloria
Postlude
"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"
J. S. Bach

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover

Christmas Eve Communion

Dec. 24 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Day: Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
New Year's Day: Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

There will be only one service on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day and there will be no Church School on either of those Sundays.

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover

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Pixies In Denmark

Santa is new to Denmark, but the "Nisser" have always lived there — thumb-sized pixies who live in barns and attics and keep busy with harmless mischief. They all wear red stocking caps so that when the men get old and grow white beards, they look like little Santas.

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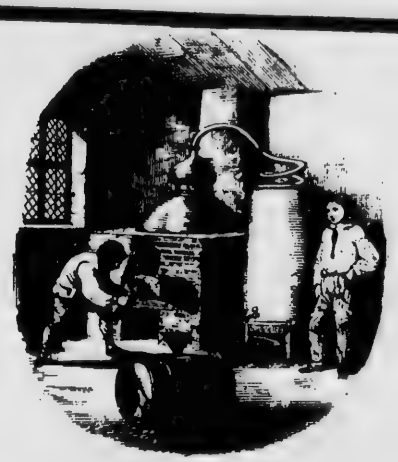

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190 Academy Road
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Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
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Christmas Eve Service
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"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"
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The Invocation
Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7
Christmas Carol
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
Scripture Reading St. Luke 1:26-33
Christmas Carol
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
The Anthem
"O Holy Night"
arr. by Peterson
Scripture Reading St. Luke 2:1-20
Christmas Carol
"Joy To The World"
Offertory
"Gesu Bambino"
by Yon
The Christmas Offering
The Christmas Meditation
Christmas Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
The Lighting of the Candles
Christmas Carol
"Silent Night"
Prayer of Dedication
The Benediction
The Postlude
"For Us A Child Is Born"
by J. S. Bach

NOTICES: Please note that on Christmas eve there will be a service of Carols and Candles at 7 p.m. and a Christmas Eve Communion service at 11 p.m.

On Christmas Day the worship service will be at 7 p.m. There will not be any church or church school in the morning on Dec. 25.

On Jan. 1 the regular schedule of Church School at 9:30 and Worship at 11 a.m. will be resumed.

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To Appear At Market

North Reading Coral Society and Treble Chorus, conducted by Marie Stultz, has been invited to perform a concert of Christmas and winter music at Quincy Market Rotunda in Faneuil Hall, Boston on Friday, Dec. 23 from 5-6 p.m.

Richard Stultz will accompany the chorus on the electric piano. Singers from Andover include Mary Brown, Alix Driscoll, Richard Graber, Richard Isaacs, Carol Leavitt and Betty Nicholson. The singers with their families and friends will leave in buses from the North Reading Jr. High School at 3:45 p.m.

After the concert, they will stop for supper together at Carols Colonial Restaurant in Medford before returning to the Jr. High School at 8:45 p.m. Reservations are being organized by Nancy Ferretti. Singers are reminded to bring their music and money for bus fare and supper. A tape listening party for coral Society members will be held at Stultz's home on Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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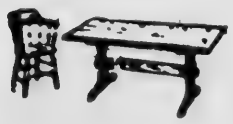

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Christmas Services At Faith

Faith Lutheran Church will be celebrating a traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. in the church on South Main Street in Andover.

The service will center around the birth of Christ and will include special music provided by organist, Mrs. Karin Kohl, and the choir.

The choir will sing: "Torches" by Joubert and "The Sussex Carol" arranged by David Willcocks. Mrs. Kohl will play: Four Carols by Schroeder, three settings of "In Dulci Jubilo" by Walther, Schroeder, and Drischner, and "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" arranged by David Johnson. The service on Christmas Eve will conclude with the ceremony of Candlelight, which symbolizes that Christ is the Light of the World. Pastor Kohl will preach. The public is invited.

On Christmas Day, The Nativity of Our Lord, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Pastor Kohl will preach at that celebration of the Eucharist. Music at the Christmas Day service will include: "Zu Bethlehem geboren" by Walcha, three settings of "Lo How A Rose E're Blooming" by Praetorius, Brahms, and Drischner, "Bethlehem" arranged by David Johnson, and the "Agincourt Hymn" by John Dunstable, as well as other favorite Christmas Carols. There will be no Sunday Church School or Adult Forum on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

On New Year's Day, The Name of Jesus, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

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A Lawrence couple, both ministers, and their daughter will play the parts of Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve outdoor pageant of the West Parish Church on Saturday, December 24 at 4 p.m.

Rev. Sally Newhall and her husband Rev. Jeffrey Newhall, along with their daughter Sarah will join over 30 members of the church in this unique reenactment of the age-old Biblical story of the birth of Christ. Rev. Jeff Newhall is Associate Pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence, while Rev. Sally Newhall is Associate Pastor of West Parish Church, Andover.

Complete with animals and costumes, this outdoor Christmas pageant will be held on the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Otis Maxfield, 111 Reservation Road, Andover. Dr. Maxfield is the Senior Pastor of West Parish. Written by Kent Schroeder, chairman, the narration is based on the Gospel story according to Matthew and includes not only the visit of the shepherds and the Wisemen, but also of the littlest angel and the little drummer boy.

The cast includes Mary, Rev. Sally Newhall; Joseph, Rev. Jeffrey Newhall; Baby Jesus, Sarah Newhall; Shepherds, Brenda Craig, Beth Johnson, Cathy Nolin, Kate Hopkins, Jamie Klockow, Glenn Johnson, Ruth Olwine and Janet Perry; Junior Shepherd, Norman Torok; Wisemen, Steve Klockow, Eugene Harris, Tom Rydeen, Dana Merrill; Pages, Adam Guild, Craig Der Ananian, Amanda Gulezian, Erin Cho and William Lewis.

Also, Angels, Steven Bertetti, Johanna Hohn, Christine Craig, Sarah Perry, Brenda Nolin, Karen Sopp, Kimberly Guild, Jennifer Schroeder, Amanda Whitman; Little Drummer Boy, Robert Thompson; Littlest Angel, Beth Mower; Inn Keeper, Kent Schroeder.

Production staff includes, script, Kent Schroeder; design and setting, James Batchelder; construction, Vahey Gulezian, Robert Haefling; costumes, Gladys McCabe, Eta Warwick. Make-up, Janice Gulezian, Mary Ellen Stavitz; lighting, Glen Gulezian; animals, Donald Ellsworth; refreshments, Richard Ballou; photography, Donald Nickerson.

Traditional Christmas music will be provided by the West Parish choir under the direction of Mark Peterson, music director, West Parish Church. Miss Karen Crook and Andrew Campbell will offer solo renditions.

Following the processional, the pageant participants will form a still Nativity scene in the stable on the farm. Those present will have an opportunity to file by and witness the scene.

The committee emphasized that the pageant will be approximately one-half hour in length and people will not be asked to stand outside for a long period of time. However, those attending should wear warm clothing and boots.

All are invited to join the West Parish Church in this Family Christmas Celebration.

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by Gerry Trull

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Christmas Sunday Speaker

Cecil Breton

Cecil Breton, director of stewardship services at Gordon college, Wenham, will be the guest speaker at the 10:50 a.m. Christmas Sunday service at Andover Baptist church.

Mr. Breton, a New Englander, was born in Weymouth, in 1922. After graduating from the Weymouth public schools he attended Gordon College and received the B.A. degree in 1952. As a college student he was president of the Student Association and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1956 and later attended the Boston University School of Public Relations and Communications from 1960-1962.

Other career related educational pursuits include Fund Raising Seminars and Institutes, Philanthropy Tax Institute, Brown University Evening School, and courses in The Stock Market, Data Processing, Management Theory, Income Tax Computation and Tax Law.

Portables

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square feet of LD space in each elementary school, while dealing with declining enrollments at Shawsheen, Sanborn and Doherty, and increases at West and possibly South.

Alternative I, they said, would provide "consistent services" immediately, with minimum disruption of students, while eliminating high school overcrowding.

In September, 1978, it would redistrict 140 pupils from West Elementary to Shawsheen, and look at the possibility of redistricting some South students to Sanborn the following year.

Eight portable classrooms at the high school beginning next fall, Silverman said, could be used for academic subjects, relieving tight spots in the main building.

While the $400,000 price tag of the portables is a relative disadvantage, the report said that redistricting costs would be neglible. The number of pupils riding the bus would not increase, and Silverman noted that many pupils in the West district already live closer to Shawsheen.

Alternative I also provides for eventual move of administrative services from aging Jackson to either Doherty or Sanborn as pupil spaces become available in those schools, the eventual demolition of Jackson around 1982.

In Alternative II, "back fill" situation would follow the removal of a department or comparable number of pupils from Andover High to West Jr. High. A corresponding number of West Jr. High pupils would be redistricted to East Jr. High, with East seventh graders moved to second floor space at Doherty, but still using East's core facilities (auditorium, phys ed, cafeteria, facilities). Some 60 Doherty pupils would then be redistricted to Shawsheen, and all of Doherty kindergartners bused to Bancroft, Shawsheen and South where kindergarten space will be available next September.

At the same time, 80 students would be redistricted from West Elementary to Shawsheen, and others could be redistricted to Sanborn in September, 1979. A review of Sanborn-South-West boundaries and possible eventual closing of Jackson were also future considerations.

The alternative met with adverse reaction from several circles, including Doherty parents who objected to having seventh graders in the same building with their younger children, even-though-they's use a separate entrance.

East Principal Richard McGrail said there was "no way" he could accept the idea of extra students coming into his already over-crowded building, a facility that's the worst in town and the worst part of it is the core facility." There's no way it could handle 150 more students, he said.

The alternative also would make any renovations or building at East more difficult.

School committeeman Joseph Finnalso questioned an on-going process of redistricting, preferring to do it "in one fell swoop" so parents wouldn't be in a state of lux from year to year about where their children would go.

Silverman, however, contended that any given boundary line would be moved only once, though not all boundaries would be changed in the same year.

He added that lines have rarely been changed here as population shifted. Secondary boundaries were moved eight years ago to the railroad tracks, he said, and haven't been looked at since.

Committeeman Elaine Viehmann, who served as the school committee's liaison with DEC, said population projections aren't very predictable beyond 1980 or 81.

"We don't know where the next houses will be built," she said, though DEC work-

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Workers At H-P Get Checks

More than 1,250 employees of Hewlett-Packard Company's Waltham and Andover divisions will receive profit-sharing checks totaling about $753,000 this week.

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East Junior Happenings

by Matt Lenoe

The Christmas canned food drive for the needy of the Lawrence area ended Wednesday, Dec. 14. The final total was 2508 cans and the intergrade competition was as follows: the ninth grade (which was last year's champion as the eighth grade) was last with 657 cans. The eighth grade brought in 897 cans and the seventh grade was first with an unprecedented 954 cans.

The basketball teams opened the season with a bang on Friday. The eigth grade team destroyed West 43-35 at West while the ninth grade team won over Tewksbury, at home, 37-35. The high scorer for the ninth graders was Bill Foster.

The Math League team finished third in a field of seven teams and ahead of Andover West for the third consecutive time. East led until category four of the six-category contest. In number theory Chip Gonsalves (7th grade), Dan Heiter (7th grade) Jean Keamy, Randy Lynch and Karen Scheerer, all 8th grade students, had perfect scores of six. Karen also had a perfect score in Geometry. In "miscellaneous" 9th graders Adam Robinson and Nicole Romito had perfect scores and Suzanne Schwind scored 6 in Algebra. The high scorer for the team was Karen Scheerer with 16.

Andover High Notebook

by Renee Pruneau

The Andover High school A.F.S. Club has completed it's successful annual wreath sales. Every wreath was sold this year either by A.F.S. members going door to door or at the Open House. Proceeds from this as well as all fund raising events for the club provide for the school related expense of the A.F.S. students attending the High School. In addition to this, the club sponsors A.F.S. weekends, such as the one to Mt. Sunapee that many club members went on, and short term exchanges with other communities.

The Christmas spirit certainly is prevalent at Andover High this week. The lobby is decorated with a Christmas tree and Santa slogans. As students open their lockers, bows, ribbons, tinsel and sweets are displayed, along with little Christmas notes from Kriss Kringle. The senior class collected a total of $220 last week during the drive for the Eagle Tribune Santa Fund. Students and teachers alike can be heard humming and singing Christmas carols as vacation draws near. The only grumblings heard are from the large majority who feel school should be cancelled because it keeps snowing, and snowing, and snowing.

Wednesday and Thursday, the AHS brass ensemble and Madrigals, toured the elementary and junior high schools in Andover, bringing Christmas music and cheer to all those lucky listeners.

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Examining Top Award

Amy Bernardin, chairman of the window display contest for the Andover Chamber of Commerce examines the winning entry at Berge's Real Estate office, as Pauline Elliott, left and Kathy Cronin, make some adjustments to their village display.

Holiday Eggnog

4 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1 quart milk, heated to scalding
1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract
Nutmeg

Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and stir in milk gradually. Cook in top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water — stirring constantly, until mixture coats the spoon. Add extract.

Chill well. Serve in punch bowl or punch cups and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Makes about 10 servings, ½ cup each.

Note: for a richer eggnog, add ½ pint whipping cream, whipped and slightly sweetened; blend into eggnog before chilling or float spoonfuls on top.

Snowflakes collect particles of pollution more efficiently then rain, according to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Christmas Stockings

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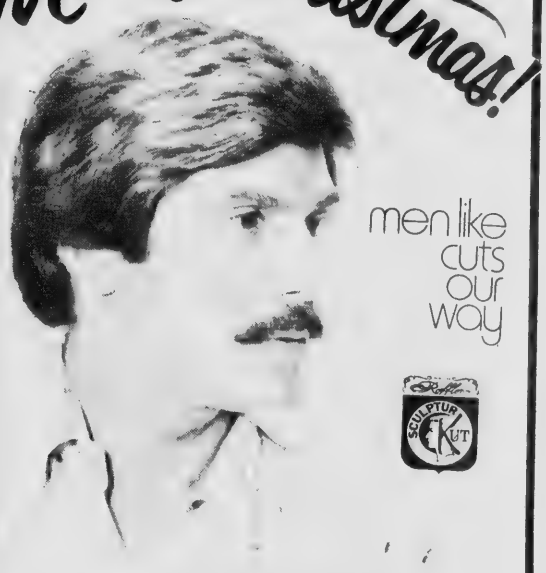

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New Yale President P.A. Alumnus

Angelo Bartlett Giamatti, Yale's Whitney Professor of the Humanities, just named as 18th President of Yale University, is a 1956 graduate and active alumnus of Phillips Academy, and a recent Alumni Trustee of the local school.

Giamatti, a native of South Hadley, is the son of former Mt. Holyoke Professor Valentine Giamatti and Mary Walton Giamatti, whose father, Bartlet Walton, was in the PA Class of 1900.

Bart Giamatti, an active and honored alumnus of PA, is the only one-year senior the faculty can remember who was elected a permanent officer of his class at the end of the year.

As class secretary, he gave the speech for his class at the alumni luncheon following graduation day.

History Department Chairman Frederick S. Allis, Jr., who had Giamatti as a student, calls him "one of the liveliest students I ever had, with a great sense of humour, who did very superior work without making a lot of fuss about it."

Giamatti, in his one year at Andover, was a member of the Student Congress, the advisory board; the debating club, Spanish club and French club, and on the varsity debating team. He won awards in the Robinson Debating Prize contest, the Means Essay Contest and the Draper Prize Contest.

As an alumnus he was elected secretary of his class, serving from 1956-60, and again in 1962. He was elected to the Alumni Council for a three year term in 1963, and elected Alumni Trustee for a three year term in 1971 — this is a term membership on the Board of Trustees of the Academy.

Last May, he came to give the principal talk at the retirement party for Charter Trustee Charles Gage, whom he knew by serving with him on the Trustee Board, but also because Gage was former Treasurer of Yale, where Giamatti has been a faculty member since 1966.

Andover School Calendar

Dec. 22 — Madrigal Singers and Brass Choir tour all schools; South School Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 23 — Schools close at end of day for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 3 — Schools reopen; School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of KOALA INNS, INC., 170 Forbes Road, Braintree, Mass. 02184 for a Special Permit and numerous variances to allow the construction of a 124 unit Motor Inn with pool, parking, and accessory uses.

Premises affected are vacant land with frontage on ROUTE 93 and RIVER ROAD (northwest) in an Industrial D district and is shown on Assessor's Map 165 as Lot 1B.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, G.L. Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing MONDAY JANUARY 9th, 1978, at 8:30 P.M. at the TOWN HALL 2nd floor, on the petition of VALLE REAL ESTATE CORPORATION for a plan drawn by Barnes Engineering Co., Inc. of Newton, Mass.

Subdivision located off River Road.

DAVID M. ERICKSON,
Chairman
ANDOVER PLANNING
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December 15, 22, 1977

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BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of YANKEE MILK, INC., 12 Haverhill Street, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. to allow the addition to an existing boiler room which will not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 7 TANTALLON ROAD, Andover, Mass. in an Industrial A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 35 as Lot 5.

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Views Of "Decrepit" Junior High

Gymnastics equipment competes with baby grand piano for the auditorium stage. Chorus meets there in what Music Director Edward Grigoli calls "horrendous" situation — gym classes are going on right behind them; space in front serves as main walk-through between the two wings of the building. There is no storage space for gym equipment; gym classes run around the outside of auditorium seats for lack of a better place.

Below, left: School Committeemen Elaine Viehmann, David Ahouse and Casimir Kolaski in teacher's lounge Principal Richard McGrail calls an improvement over what they had before.

Below: Jim Fraser and Fred Wallace of Declining Enrollment Committee and Virginia Cole and Amy Bernardin of the Finance Committee, in one of special needs rooms. White a basement isn't generally acceptible for special needs classes, a state auditor told McGrail that in this case it was better than the alternative upstairs. The basement wasn't build for classes, McGrail says; basement bathrooms are only ones in all three floor of the old wing.

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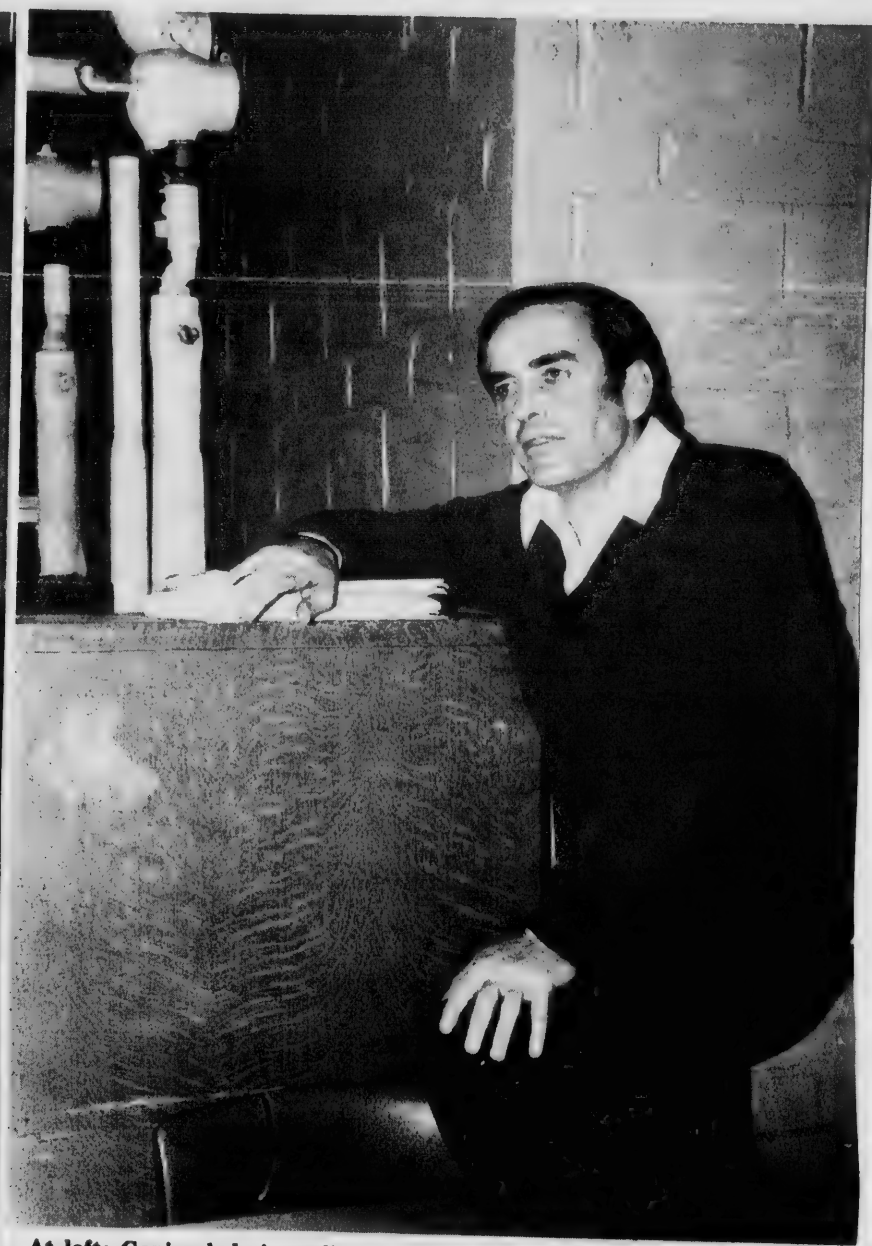

At left: Gaping hole in auditorium roof is one of problems Town Meeting might get to see. Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert says there's a $2 million "delayed maintenance" tag on the building, just to make it acceptible. Roof leaks, windows need replacing, heating system cannot be controlled, electrical wiring is overloaded. Above: McGrail led cook's tour; one of his main concerns is lack of media facilities. Present library is 900 square feet, compared to 5,500 square feet at Bancroft Elementary. We have lots of materials, says Media Director Annetta Freedman, but no place to work. Library seats 35; if a whole class works there, an announcement goes out to rest of school that library is closed. Below, left: Assistant Principal Jack Hughes says that only 15 percent of lockers are still operable; the company went out of business and repairs can't be made.

Jr. High

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"certain glaring problems," while Elaine Viehmann was surprised that some of the programs from other years have had to be discontinued for lack of space.

Joseph Finn missed Thursday's tour, but drawing from earlier visits, said he wished Town Meeting had the same opportunity to tour the building. He said he felt very few people would vote against "a reasonable proposition to renovate" if they saw the facilities, and added that he felt Andover youngsters were missing out on programs available in other systems.

Their comments set the a more-favorable-than-usual stage McGrail, who turned up with Architect Kenneth DiNisco and a revised plan for 19,000 square feet of addition, to include a math lab, industrial arts, a phys ed teaching station, improved library, guidance area, teacher work area, bigger cafeteria and storage.

DiNisco told the committee that major renovations such as East would cost in the vicinity of $40 per square foot, while the going rate for new construction is about $53.

He said they wouldn't save a lot of money by opting for renovations, but they would save time. He said a renovation project would take about a year if the pupils were out of the bulding, a year and a half if they had to work around them.

Qualitatively, he said, it is a good building. "You can talk about renovtions," he said, "because you have something worth saving." He said it was also suitable for other uses, such as "lovely housing for the elderly."

Co-Op

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While it has taken time, the diretors are appreciative of the understanding of the shareholders and the patience some of them have had in waiting for the final disbursement of funds.

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Christmas

The lights are aglow, a White Christmas assured and the spirit of this joyous holiday season is upon us.

It's Christmas time.

That time of year when, despite problems, the world around us all seems a little better.

The feeling of remembering and caring, being charitable, making time to be sure that those less fortunate will have as pleasant a holiday as ours is paramount this time of year.

It is a busy season.

The rush of the holiday season includes shopping, a party or two to exchange yuletide greetings, all are part of making this time of year a happy one.

There are, of course, problems and adversities still facing us both nationally and internationally. Tradedies in recent weeks remind us of realities despite the season.

But, reflection on the peaceful, joyous scene of Bethlehem, provides us with the sense of understanding.

The Holy Birth was to redeem mankind and produce a peaceful world filled with brotherhood and love.

This year, there are concerted efforts being made toward world peace even on Christmas Day.

There is at this time of a year an annual resolve to work more diligently toward maintaining the principles of this season throughout the year.

Human frailty, however, often leads us away, from time to time, in the course of the year.

Thus, as Christmas arrives again, it serves not only as a reminder of this joyous occasion, but offers that opportunity to once again strive toward guiding our lives along the principles His birth deigned for us to follow.

Throughout the land, the joyous sounds of Christmas will ring out this weekend, in churches, and as families gather for the holidays.

Once again we enjoy the season of peace, hope and love.

And, as Christmas day approaches, we extend our wishes that the spirit of the season, expressed in the Birth of the Prince of Peace, will be for us all the inspiration to truly proclaim, "peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

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Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 and will be closed all day Saturday, Sunday, and Monday December 24, 25 and 26. Happy Holiday!

Memorial Hall Library

Western Film Series

Starting on January 11 there will be a 3-part series on the Western. Each program will deal with a specific aspect of the Western genre. The first program will be on Wednesday January 11 and the subject is "The Evolution of the Genre". There will be a talk by Michael B. King, Chairman of the Art Department, Brooks School, and then two films. "Black Aces" (1937) with Buck Jones and "The Great Train Robbery" will be shown. "The Elements of the Western" is the topic for Wednesday, Jan. 18. "Sagebrush Law" (1942) with Tim Holt and "The Battle of Elderbush Gulch" (1913) directed by D.M. Griffith, will be shown following an introduction by E. Graham Ward, Chairman of the English Department, Brooks School. The final program will be held on Wednesday, January 25 and will concentrate on "The Western Hero." "My Pal Trigger" (1946) with Roy Rogers and a documentary about William S. Hart will be shown. These films will be discussed by Ernest N. Corneau, author of "The Hall of Fame of Western Stars." All programs in this series start at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Room News
by Ruth Hooten

During the Christmas vacation week, the Children's Room will have two movies. On Wednesday Dec. 28 at 2:00 we will be showing "Really Rosie", "Cosmic Zoom", and "Man, Monsters, and Mysteries." At the same time on Thursdsay, Dec. 29 the movie will be "Flash the Teenage Otter." In case of snow the movies will be shown on Friday, Dec. 30.

Both programs will run about an hour and

Copley Society Exhibit

The Copley Society of Boston, located at 158 Newbury Street, Boston will present their Annual Winter Members' Exhibition, Jan 2-19. The Exhibit will extend to both Copley Society galleries: on the first and second floors. The public is invited.

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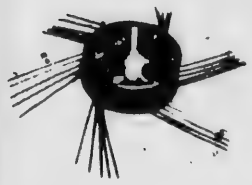
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Fox In Marines

Marine Lance Corporal Joseph M. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fox of 50 Walnut Ave., Andover, has reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Divison, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A 1976 graduate of Andover High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1976.

Disney Movie

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department will present "Bugs Bunny" and the Disney feature "The Monkey's Uncle" on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Doherty Gymnasium from 1-3 p.m. The movies will be free of charge and all Andover youngsters are invited to attend.

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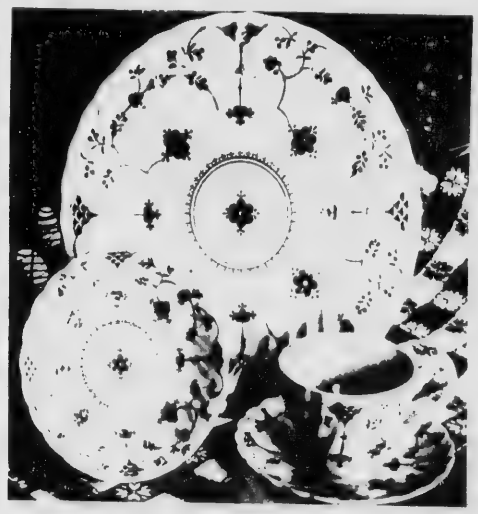
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WEEKLY SPECIAL

Puerto Rico May Cool 'Friendlier' U.S. Relations

WASHINGTON — Relations have been friendlier lately between Washington and Havana. But there could be a serious setback if Cuba's Fidel Castro continues to meddle in Puerto Rico.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has sent a blunt warning to the bearded Cuban leader. It was delivered face to face by two U.S. congressmen, Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., and Richard Nolan, D-Minn.

The congressmen reminded Castro that Puerto Rico is U.S. territory. Puerto Ricans carry U.S. passports, submit to U.S. laws and receive U.S. protection. The congressmen advised Castro, therefore, to keep his hands out of Puerto Rican politics.

But Castro flared back. He told the congressmen flatly that he doesn't consider Puerto Rico part of the United States. He said Puerto Rico and Cuba have a common cultural and historical heritage.

The dictator served notice that Cuba would continue to give "moral and political" support to the Puerto Rican independence movement. But Castro did pledge that he would avoid any overt acts of violence or sabotage.

Fed Fight: It is now certain that Arthur Burns, the darling of the big banks, will be dropped as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Now the big question is: who will succeed him?

The banks are bringing tremendous pressure on President Carter to choose a conservative who can inspire confidence in banking and business circles.

One of the leading candidates is Paul Volcker, a bank president who served in the Nixon administration. Another is Robert Roosa, who was undersecretary of the Treasury for President Kennedy.

There's one problem. The law says no more than one member of the board may come from the same district. Burns, Volcker and Roosa all come from the New York district. Neither Volcker nor Roosa could be appointed, therefore, if Burns decides to stay on the board after he is removed from the chairmanship.

Medical Quackery?: A storm is brewing on Capitol Hill over "psychosurgery." This is a controversial brain operation which alters human behavior. Psychosurgery is a last resort for patients with violent tendencies who can't be helped by conventional treatment.

This experimental surgery has caused an uproar among medical experts. Several leading psychiatrists told us that psychosurgery is medical quackery at its worst. They related horror tales of shattered minds and destroyed lives caused by bungled psychosurgery.

But some psychiatrists defended the practice. They insisted it is legitimate medical research. A recent study, commissioned by the Health, Education and Welfare Department, called for federal subsidies to study the dark recesses of psychosurgery.

This is what has caused the storm. The Congressional Black Caucus wants to block the research. One caucus member, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, has fired off a private letter to HEW Secretary Joseph Califano.

Stokes warned that prisoners and mental patients may end up as guinea pigs. He feared that minorities won't be protected against psychosurgery abuses.

The next move is up to Califano.

Computer Crime: Armored car hold-ups, great train robberies and spectacular jewel thefts have captured our imaginations in the past. But the big crimes of the future will probably involve computers.

Unless we start doing something soon, our police agencies will have trouble coping with multi-million-dollar ripoffs by computer crooks. Here are some examples of what has already happened:

A convict at Leavenworth federal prison used his computer skills to defraud the Internal Revenue Service of $20,000. In fact, a receptionist with no special computer training bilked the IRS of more than $200,000.

A gang of South Koreans used computers to steal supplies from the U.S. Army at an average clip of $10 million a year. A group of insurance executives juggled the company's computer to inflate the company's net worth and line their pockets with profits.

We have had access to an unpublished, comprehensive study of computer crimes by Gus Bequai, an expert on the subject. He works with the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

The study makes clear that our police agencies are hopelessly ill-equipped to deal with this new breed of theives. The police are years behind the crooks in understanding the complexities of the computer.

Consumer Probe: The Consumer Product Safety Commission is supposed to protect the public from dangerous products. The greater need, however, is for someone to oversee the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The agency is unresponsive to safety complaints. It is entangled in bureaucratic red tape. It's chief, John Byington, is often away galavanting around the globe.

Now we've learned that the Civil Service Commission is investigating the Safety Commission. There have been charges of widespread hiring abuses. Byington himself may become implicated in the investigation. He allegedly appointed two cronies from his law firm to key positions.

Headlines And Footnotes: White House sources tell us that President Carter is planning tentatively to hold two televised "fireside chats" to explain the Panama Canal treaty to the public . . . The Oceanic Institute in Hawaii has just received $728,578 in federal money to study the "propagation of milkfish." . . . Paraguayan strongman Alfredo Stroessner insists on making all important government decisions himself. Thus, when he takes off a few weeks each December to attend high school graduations, the government literally grinds to a halt.

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Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department between December 13 and December 19, 1977:

Dec. 13 — 51 Juniper Rd., F. Santuccio, smoke investigation.

Dec. 14 — 61 Salem St., J. Riehl, faulty oil burner. 77 Greenwood Rd., J. Wood, false alarm. 6 Talbot Rd., A. Miller, recreational vehicle fire. Rte. 93 at Dascomb Rd., honest mistake. 500 Lowell St., Mass. Electric, wires down. So. Main St. & Linda Rd., Mass. Electric, arcing wires. 45 Chandler Rd., Mass. Electric arcing wires. River Rd. & Chandler Rd., Mass Electric arcing wires. Deerberry Ln., Mass Electric, arcing wires. 44 River Rd., wire down. 326 River Rd., Mass. Electric, arcing wires.

Dec. 15 — Doherty Elementary School, Town of Andover, faulty alarm system. 38 River Road., W. Mueller, honest mistake.

Dec. 16 — West Junior High School, Town of Andover, dumpster fire.

Dec. 17 — Bartlett St., Fidelity house, faulty alarm system.

Dec. 18 — 6 Blanchard St., A. Marrotto, gas water heater. Highland Rd., Phillips Academy, faulty alarm system.

Dec. 19 — 96 Poor St., T. Menzies, false alarm by telephone. 27 Birch Rd., H. Audesse, car fire.

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Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1902

The school committee, meeting in special session this week, accepted the resignation of Frederick O. Baldwin as principal of Punchard and elected S. Hale Baker to serve in his place until the end of the school year.

Orrell Ashton, the efficient and trustworthy janitor at the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, was presented Thursday afternoon, with a pair of beautiful cake plates by the teachers, as an expressin of their esteem and appreciation of his services.

Joseph Scott of Ballardvale caught the first and finest string of fish seen in this vicinity this year. The largest pickrel weighed three pounds.

At a meeting of the Andover town hockey team, held recently, John E. Lynch was elected captain and Edward Nolan manager for the year. The team will now go about securing teams to establish its schedule.

Miss Jessie E. Barber of Brockton has been chosen as teacher of the North school in place of Miss Evelyn Irving who is going to Cleveland, Ohio.

50 Years Ago — December, 1927

County commissioners held another hearing this week on apportioning costs of reconstruction of the railroad bridge on North Main street. No agreement could be reached, the town still insisting the railroad must pay all costs of construction along with the county.

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday, a permit for a filling station at the corner of Hidden Road and Main streets was refused. John P. West's petition met with considerable opposition from the neighbors.

The telephone operators of the Andover telephone exchange conducted their annual Christmas party for children Thursday afternoon in the recreation room.

A beautiful symmetrical Christmas tree has been erected in Elm Square and carolers are there throughout the afternoon and evening joining in the traditional town Christmas program.

Hugh Bullock of South Main street, for many years associated with Converse Rubber Co., Malden, has assumed the position of head of manufacturing and sales of footwear for Tyer Rubber Co., of Andover.

25 Years Ago — December, 1952

James M. Gorrie, Jr., 105 North Main street was appointed a regular member of the police department by the selectmen this week.

The selectmen Monday night voted to close the warrant for the annual town election and town meeting on Jan. 23. Filing of nomination papers for various town offices, as well as the warrant articles will thus take place on the same day.

Tyer Rubber company received some good news this week with the awarding of a contract totalling $245,000 for the production of boots for the U.S. Army.

Explorer Scouts of Post 72 who were presented with Eagle Scout awards this past wek included David Haartz, Robert A. Domingue, Harry Leidich and Harold Seinwerth.

A sleet storm that began Monday afternoon and continued through Tuesday, glazed streets, made driving hazardous and closed schools.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

As announced last week, The Haven is sponsoring a trip to The Ice Capades in Boston, Friday, Dec. 30. Because of the special rate given to senior citizens groups, the best seats will be ours for $7.50 — which includes bus transportation to the Garden. The bus will leave The Haven at 12:30. If you are interested in this very special event, don't delay making your reservations. Get to The Haven right away.

The 1978 Recreation Community Schools program will be held at The Haven, except for the evening swim at the Voke School pool. Transportation to and from The Haven can be arranged if you call. This program sponsored by the Recreation Community Schools Department is the only one permitting registration by phone — and that only for senior citizens. Watch for your copy of the Recreation Community Schools bulletin which will come out early in January and will list all those events and activities especially designed for the over-60 citizens, and then call the number provided for your registration. There will be an interesting variety of classes to choose from and surely one that will suit your needs.

The Book Review group is now meeting the first Thursday of the month and is under the guidance of Miss Miriam Putnam. Miss Putnam has long enjoyed the reputation of outstanding library achievement. She put Andover's Memorial Hall Library into its position of distinction prior to her retirement as Librarian, after which she helped to establish a library for underprivileged down south at the peak of civil rights activity. Not only is she well qualified to talk about books, she is a marvelously sensitive person.

Sleigh Rides

Winter is soon on its way! and that means it's time for an old-fashioned sleigh ride! Beginning Saturday, Jan. 7, and continuing every Saturday through January and February, Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield will have sleigh ridees. As each ride has limited space, reservations and prepayment are necessary. Hot soup, cocoa and coffee will be sold after each ride. The rides will be at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00. For further information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary. No group or children rates.

A great moment in journalism occurred in 1728 when Benjamin Franklin published a weekly newspaper from his print shop called, "The Pennsylvania Gazette," and just four years later Franklin Published his best-known work, "'Poor Richard's Almanack," which made him popular as a rustic philosopher!

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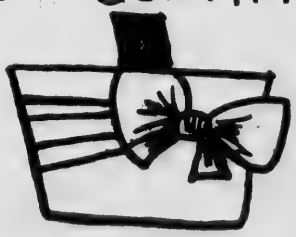

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Toys For Tots

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Practical Nurse Courses

Mrs. Ann M. Sheehan, R.N., program coordinator for the School of Practical Nursing at the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, announced that applications for the 1978-79 year beginning in September are being accepted.

The one-year program provides students with a course of instruction in the skills, techniques and general principles of nursing care.

This permits the graduates of this program to function effectively in the role of a practical nurse. Graduates of the course are eligible to take the licensing examination to become a practical nurse in Massachusetts.

Those interested in obtaining an application or furtheer information should call or write Admissions Director, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, Hathorne, Mass. 01937.

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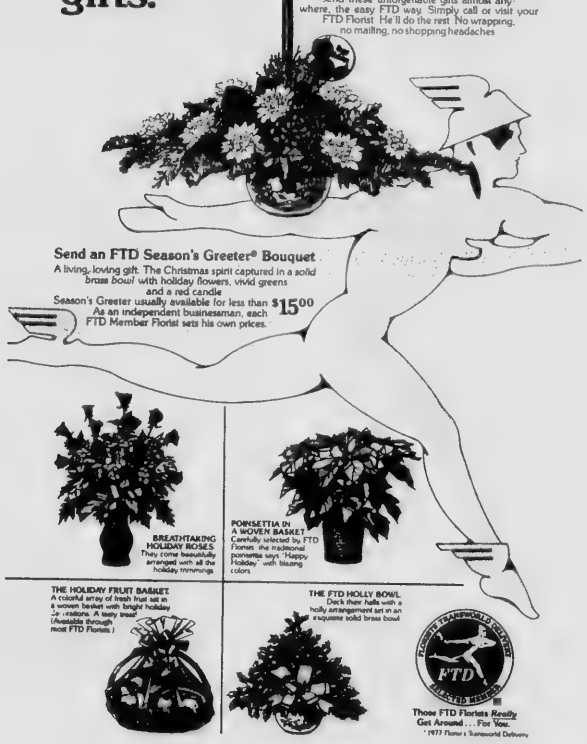

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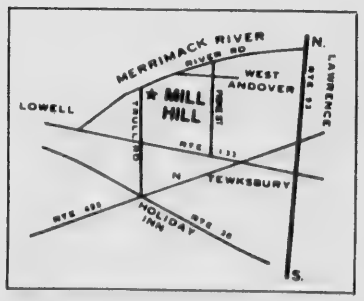

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sherman 3rd of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Peter Tassinari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Tassinari of Andover.

The prospective bride, a graduate of Andover High School and Mount Holyoke College, is a doctoral candidate in anatomy at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Her fiance', a graduate of Andover High School and Fairfield University, is attending Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

A fall wedding is planned.

Aid CARE

Lions Clubs in the communities of Andover, North Andover, and other area towns are part of a District 33-N Lions-CARE program in Massachusetts which will help to build two schools in Honduras in cooperation with the international agency CARE.

Under the leadership of District Governor Douglas Raymond of Topsfield and District CARE Chairman Robert Smith of Peabody, the Lions have set a goal of $2,851.00 to be raised before June of 1978.

A stone and cement house with glass door and two 6-foot-diameter windows built into a small hill in Armington, Illinois, is: storm, earthquake, fire and noise proof and requires no maintenance, Massachusetts Audubon tells us.

New Courses Offered Gardeners

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society rings in the New Year by offering eight different courses and tours in January for novice and veteran gardeners alike.

The classes are open to the general public by pre-registration. Complete information is available by calling the Society at 536-9280.

Here's the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's tally of January courses open to the general public:

Indoor plant culture and propogation: Fridays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3; 10-12 noon, Wellesley College Greenhouses — A practical 5-week intro to seeds, cuttings, layering and soils.

Greenhouse exotics: instruction and tours: Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feeb. 7, 14; 10-12 noon, Horticultural Hall, Boston and greenhouse visits — Do the sensual and unusual plants from the tropics turn you on? Then explore the growing requirements and pesticide info for these exquisite varieties in 3 lectures and 3 greenhouse tours.

Basic landscape drawing and design: Tuesday and Thursday eves., Jan. 3, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 9, 16, 23; 6:30-9:30 p.m., Suburban Experiment Station, Waltham — Learn basic sketching, drawing and drafting skills to render your landscaping ideas onto paper.

Arboramble: Sunday, Jan. 15 (Rain or Shine); 2-4 p.m. ($3.50) — Informal walk and talk for the hearty on the Arnold Arboretum grounds on a topic of seasonal interest.

Landscape design workshop: Mondays, Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13; 7-9 p.m., Tufts Library, Weymouth — Bring your landscape design problems to a workshop. Build a model of your problem site and spend 4 weeks finding solutions to it.

Winter Botany: Saturday, Jan. 14 (Weather date: Jan. 21); 10-12 noon, Arnold Arboretum Admin. Bldg. ($5) — Take in the Arboretum's rarely witnessed winter charm while learning to spot both common and unusual trees by their buds, bark, and winter silhouette.

African Violets and Gesneriads: Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1; 10-12 noon, Wellesley College Greenhouses ($30) — Become a fan of one of the most diverse and beautiful families of flowering plants.

Print making with plant materials: Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2; 10-12 noon, Horticultural Hall — It's called callograph, the art of making a plate from a collage of dried plants, then printing from that plate to create stunning effects.

Library Exhibit: Each month, the M.H.S. Library at Horticultural Hall, Boston, features a different special exhibit, e.g.: nature photography, plant families or horticultural history.

A complete guide to all courses sponsored by the non-profit Society is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to: Courses, Mass. Horticultural Society, 300 Mass. Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

Saint Lucia

On December 13, the arrival of the Christmas season in Sweden is heralded by a portrayal of Saint Lucia. Garbed in white, with a flowing bright red sash and a pine bough crown glowing from the light of seven candles, she awakens the family and serves them coffee and cake.

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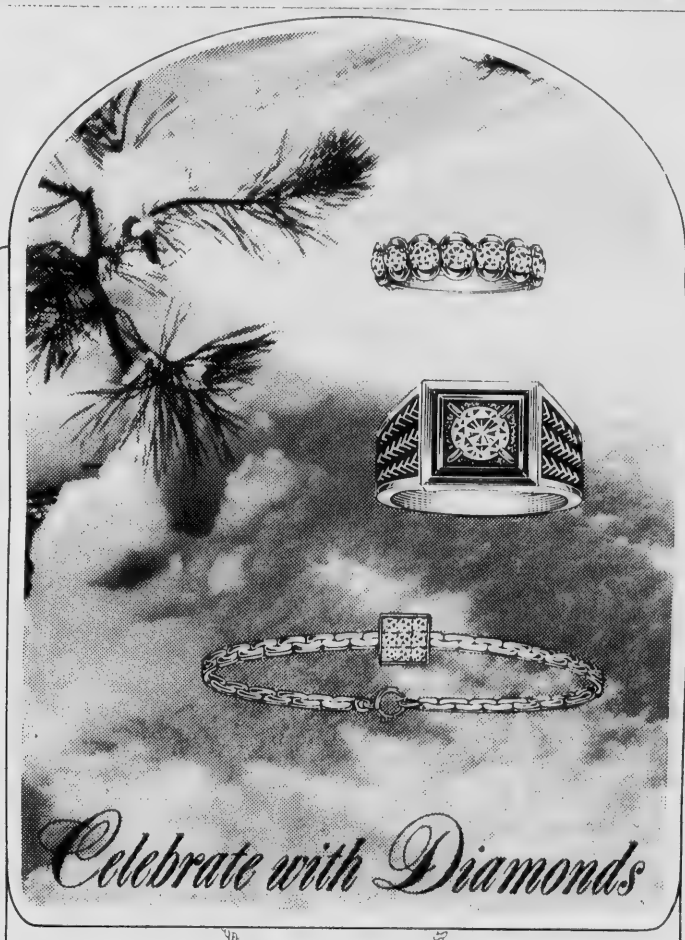

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OBITUARIES

JESSIE C. KULEK

Mrs. Jessie C. (Monroe) Kulek, 71, Frye Circle, Andover, died Tuesday afternoon at Lawrence General hospital, from burns sustained in a Nov. 7 fire at her residence.

Born in Andover, she attended Andover schools and was a member of Free Christian church. She was an employee of both Tyer Rubber Co., division of Converse Rubber Co., Andover and the Admiral Folding Box Co.

The widow of John Kulek, she is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Samuel Hibbert, Mrs. Wilfred Vignault and Mrs. George Piercy, all of Andover; Mrs. Malvin Hutchings of Newton, N. H., Mrs. Gladys Flores of Lomita, Calif., Mrs. Walter Hoyt of North Andover and Mrs. James Caldwell of Methuen; two brothers, John Monroe, Jr., of Bradenton, Fla. and William Monroe of North Andover, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Free Christian Church, Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral home, 18 Elm St., Andover.

Contributions may be made to the Lawrence General hospital.

CHARLES E. FOWLER

Charles E. Fowler, 72, 30A Washington Park Drive Andover, a retired telephone company worker, died Monday at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Somerville, May 15, 1905, he resided in Andover for the past 40 years. Mr. Fowler was employed at New England Telephone and Telegraph until his retirement in 1963 and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. He attended St. Augustine's Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred I. (McCarthy) Fowler; two daughters, Barbara, wife of Joseph J. Pennick of Andover and Mrs. Jean Kirkpatrick of Marion, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. John J. Lynch, both of Arlington; a brother, Fred Fowler of Norwood; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be offered Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

WALTER E. COOPER

Walter E. Cooper, 65, 59 Wildwood Road Andover, a pharmacist died Monday at Lawrence General hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Feb. 19, 1912, he was a graduate of Northeastern University College of Pharmacy and was a member of the Alumni Association of that college. Mr. Cooper was a pharmacist with Brooks Pharmacy, formerly Liggetts Drug Co., and also worked in Peabody for many years. He attended First Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence.

Survivors include his wife, Vina (Rawlinson) Cooper; a son, Robert Dunderdale of Tyngsboro; a sister, Mrs. Grace Schuster of Providence, N.J., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 8 Elm St. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

ROBERT V. L'ITALIEN

Retired Navy Cmdr. Robert V. L'Italien, 56, 7072 Corinth Court, Dublin, Calif., a Lawrence native, died Friday after a long illness.

Born July 19. 1921, he attended St. Anne's School in Lawrence, Maryvale Seminary in Bedford, Mass., the Marist Fathrs Juniorate in Sillery, Quebec, and Cherry Meadows in Framingham, Mass. After entering the U. S. Navy in 1945 he attended several medical and dental technician schools, and received his commission in 1951. He served in several naval administrative positions and received a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in hospital administration at George Washington University. Serving 25 years in the U. S. Navy, he was administrator of the naval hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and at his retirement was chief executive officer at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. He was former administrator of Vesper Memorial Hospital in San Leandro, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, the former Elaine Bergeson; two daughters, Cheryl L'Italien of Modesto, Calif., and Laura Anne Higby of Livermore, Calif.; four frothers, Rene and Raymond L'Italien, both of Methuen, R. Joseph L'Italien of Andover and Richard L'Italien of Tewksbury, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial, with full military honors, took place in California. A memorial mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Church, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Hospital Heart Fund, Methuen, Mass.

ELMER V. SANTARLASCI

Elmer V. Santarlasci, 56, 166 Shawsheen Road, Andover, a school custodian, was dead on arrival yesterday morning at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Medford, Aug. 13, 1921, he was a school custodian at Western Junior High, Somerville. Mr. Santarlasci was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre.

Survivors include his wife, Antonina "Anne" (Causi) Santarlasci; two sons Vincent J. Santarlasci of Waltham and Joseph P. Santarlasci of Andover; two brothers, William Santarlasci of Tewksbury and Leo Santarlasci of Wilmington; two sisters, Margaret, wife of Gordon Smith of Raymond, N. H. and Muriel, wife of Walter Bristol of Wilmington; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northeast Chapter of American Heart Association, 79 North Main St., Andover.

JOHN C. HAMILTON

John C. Hamilton, 54, 20 Clark Road, Ballardvale, an industrial manager, died Saturday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Bedford, after a long illness.

Born in Winchester, May 23, 1923, he was an Industrial Manager for the General Cable Co. for many years. Mr. Hamilton was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Naval Air Corp. and also the U.S. Coast Guard Air Service.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Christine Hamilton of New Jersey, Mrs. Cynthia Surner, the Misses Claudia and Laura Hamilton all of Sarasota, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Helen Lombard of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, James D. Hamilton of Andover.

Private funeral services were held Monday. Burial was in Milton Cemetery, Milton.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Lawrence.

Births...

WINN — A son, Geoffrey Lee, Dec. 17, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoggrey Winn, 15 County Road, Andover. The mothr was Susan H. Kelley.

O'LEARY — a son, Jacob Andrew, Dec. 17, at Bon Secours hosptial, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Leary, 12 Prospect Road, Andover. The mother was Margeretta Johnson.

DiDOMANICO — A daughter, Amy Elizabeth, Dec. 17, at Bon Secours hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander DiDomanico, 1 Paulorette Circle, Andover. The mother was Jeanette Croea.

ELIAN — A daughter, Elizabeth, Dec. 14 at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elias, 25 Enmore St., Andover. The mother was Christine Caljouw.

HOLTER — A daughter, Dec. 14 at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Holter, 15 Memorial Circle, Andover. The mother was Brenda Wright.

FITZGERALD — A son, David Matthew, Dec. 14, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 49 Lupine Road, Andover. The mother was Denise Powers.

CATANZARO — A daughter, Andrea, Dec. 15, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Josephh Catanzaro, 21 Alderbrook Road, Andover. The mother was Gale Batchelder.

ROSENKRANS — A daughter, Noelle, Dec. 15, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenkrans, 3 Old Schoolhouse Road, Andover. The mother was Margaret O'Brien.

Sheaves of wheat are used in Poland to decorate rooms like the stable in Bethlehem. When Christmas is over, the grain is spread in the orchard

Mount Fuji Photos On Exhibit

Fifty-eight of the thousands of photographs the late Koyo Okada took of Mount Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain, are now on display at Boston's Museum of Science.

The exhibition is introduced with a quotation from Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer, who said that of all the famous people who have tried portraying this symbol of Japan, "Perhaps no one has been more successful than Mr. Okada."

An acknowledged artist with a camera, Okada made photographs that resemble Japanese brush paintings, as well as photography celebrating his technical virtuosity. As a whole, the display is a portrait of the mountain in relation to its environment — clouds, sunrises, moonlighted sky, reflections in a lake. The mountain is seen principally as a serene presence, which, god-like, is elusive in its distance and in the varied cloud formations that frequently encircle it.

The poet Robert Lowell said, "But we must notice — we are designed for the moment." With creative intensity Okada noticed everything about the mountain, particularly the clouds. He chronicled them all, from thunder and cirrus to the more imaginative "ominous," and "prosperous." He noticed the "Heroic" Fuji with its dark fissures, as well as the way the sun at dawn gradually came up from behind it in benison. He paid attention to the kinds of trees and flowers that could frame it in many moods. There are lush cherry blossoms, lonely fronds bent by the rain, protective, snow-covered branches, spirited red leaves.

When Okada died in 1972, he had spent 60 of his 70 years on this photography. As a monument to devotion, artistry, and powers of ovservation, Okada's 380,000 photographs of the mountain are probably unequaled, Museum director Bradford Washburn believes. Washburn met Okada in 1948 at his studio in Tokyo and at that time determined to bring some of the photos to the Museum for exhibition. This is their first public showing in this country.

To remain through February 19, the exhibition is sponsored by The Flying Tiger Line, Inc., Los Angeles, with assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Kinsey, Los Angeles, and Miss Michido Matsumoto, Osaka.

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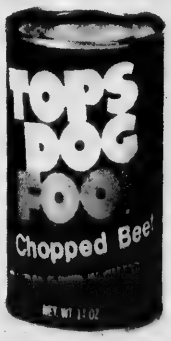

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Portables

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ed on the assumption that there will continue to be about 150 new houses in town a year.

"Redistricting will have to be a continual program whether it puts us in a hot seat with parents or not", she said.

Alternative 3 was discounted by DEC, Silverman said, then revived after parental input at a public session in October. Some parents—particularly West parent concerned with overcrowding in their home school—suggested moving part of the traditional program to Shawsheen. Since more than a third of the non-West traditional pupils are from the Shawsheen area anyway, it would be returning them to their home school. On the other hand, pupils from other schools would be entering their third school in as many years. School Chairman David Ahouse also noted that the traditional program would be missing the continuity between teachers and pupils it has under one roof, and that minimum staffing patterns would be difficult to abide by.

Alternative 4 was essentially the first option without portables, and involves the redistricting of West pupils to Shawsheen in 1978 and South pupils to Sanborn in 1979, and the eventual moving of Jackson facilities to Doherty. This would also achieve equalized facilities for elementary schools immediately, but does not address the high school overcrowding problem.

Dr. Fred Wallace, who headed up the secondary school subcommittee for DEC, claimed Tuesday night that the high school problem was "urgent" and "isn't going to go away."

"It needs to be addressed instantly," he said.

Alternative 5 would close East Jr. High, make West Elementary a seventh and eighth grade middle school, and build a new elementary school "further out." possibly in the Cross Street area.

"When you look at a map", Silverman said, "you know a mistake was made". West Elementary is nowhere near the center of its district, he said, making very long bus rides for youngsters who live farther out in the new areas.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert was quick to say he didn't think No. 5 would stand a chance with Town Meeting.

Alternative 6 calls for the closing of a building as soon as possible—most likely Shawsheen or Sanborn.

DEC, however, voted unanimously against closing a school, on the grounds that because giving up the space would mean delay of "equalized services."

Action on the DEC report will be part of a larger operating and capital budget decision to be made by the school committee toward the end of January.

Seifert Tuesday night complimented DEC on handling "a variety of volatile subjects", and looking at the level of school services as well as poplulation figures.

Ahouse also offered congratulations on the depth of their work "within a short timetable." He said that the school committee might have been "a bit too restrictive" on their charge to DEC, but that they had done an extremely good job within those confines.

The committee had told them to study only the elementary situation, and not to come back with recommendations that involved building new structures.

Since then, however, as the committee has been considering improvements at East Jr. High, new construction is once again a possibility.

Copies of the voluminous DEC report are available for reading at Memorial Hall Library.

Bresnahan In Exercise

Navy Machinist's Mate Third Class William F. Bresnahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brendan C. Bresnahan of 64 Sylvan Terrace, North Andover, is participating in exercise "Readiex 1-78" off the Southern California coast.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the ammunition ship USS Kilauea, homeported in Concord, Calif.

In The Spirit At ABC Dorm

ABC'ers and their host families got in the holiday groove Sunday afternoon at a pot-luck dinner and gift grab bag. The students are returning to their home communities this week for the Christmas school vacation. Clockwise, beginning above: Gary Anderson, Tony Pace and Willie Arvelo; host family youngsters dive into the gift bag; Evelyn Vargas serves homemade soup to Host Family Coordinator Roger Wiehe; Theresa Hunter takes charge of the music while Jerry James joins some of the younger set in a game of cards.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 339,686

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JANE COWDREY GRANT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EUGENE FRIEDRICH of Wilton in the State of Connecticut, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

Dec. 15,22,29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Case No. 327183

Essex, ss.

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of PEARL ZACK (late) of Andover in said County:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and second and final account(s) of ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY and AARON BLOOM as Executors (fiduciary) of the will of said deceased (have) been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1977, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thrity days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 339602

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PAUL S. CAMPBELL, otherwise known as PAUL CAMPBELL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PATRICIA A. GRASSI of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond. DOROTHY A. CAMPBELL, the first named executrix in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November 1977.

JOHN J. COSELLO,
Register

From the office of:
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Andover, Mass.

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOHN E. SHEEHY, 112 Main Street, Andover, Mass. for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of the first floor apartment into three apartments making a total of six apartments in the existing dwelling.

Premises affected are located at 112 MAIN STREET, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 61.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 339670

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELSIE F. BRIDE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WILLIAM T. BRIDE, JUNIOR of Andover, in the County of Essex and JOHN W. BRIDE of Portland in the State of Maine, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

Caffrey & Caffrey, Attys.
1 Elm St.
Andover, Mass.

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 339737

Essex, ss.

To CLARA S. DILLON of Andover in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said person has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness — physical incapacity — to properly care for her property and praying that ALBERT W. DILLON of Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

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TOWN OF ANDOVER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM H. HAMILTON, 64 Princeton Avenue, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a dwelling that was inadvertently placed on the lot and which does not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 64 PRINCETON AVENUE, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 68 as Lot 3.

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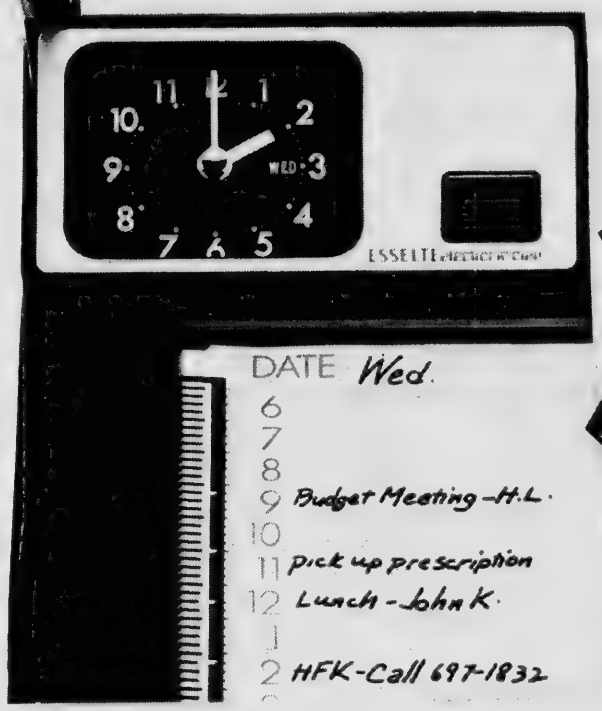

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Warrior Hoopsters Inspire Dreams

By Jess Parks

The Andover High Golden Warriors inspired championship dreams with their 76-53 pounding of the Tewksbury Redmen last Friday night. A medium-sized crowd saw the Warriors win their opener with a combination of good outside shooting and inside domination.

Both teams had trouble getting untracked in the beginning of the game (opening night jitters?) and the score was a 13-13 deadlock at the end of the first quarter.

However, as a Tewksbury fan might see it, something happened on the way to the second quarter. Andover rolled off 16 unanswered points with a flurry of fast breaks and steals. By the time Tewksbury called a time out and regrouped, the score was 29-13 in favor of Andover. Throughout the rest of the game, Tewksbury never came to within 8 points of Andover. At halftime Andover was leading, 37-25.

During the third quarter the Warrior lead hovered around 10 points. The team as a whole did not play particularly well; they were outscored 14-12 in the third quarter. Only the remarkable outside shooting of Jeff Bragdon kept the Warriors on top. He scored 8 of his team's meager 12 points in the third quarter.

In sharp contrast to their lackluster play in the previous quarter, Andover blew the Redmen off the court in the fourth quarter. Everything seemed to come together as the Warriors outscored their opponents 27-14 and raced to a 76-53 victory.

Jeff Bragdon was the most obvious contributor to the Andover triumph. He demonstrated a talented outside touch in scoring 24 points. But there were other factors in Andover's success. Mike Hart and Eric Sullivan controlled the boards for the Warriors, grabbing many offensive rebounds (at one point in the game Andover got five shots to score) and contributing 16 and 13 points respectively.

Probably the least obvious elements in the Warrior victory were the two guards. Tom Curtin and Joe Terrion consistently got the ball to Bragdon when he was hot, and they both did a super job of maneuvering the Andover offense throughout the game.

In addition to the starting five, Tony Pace, with 5 points, along with Dave Farrell and A. J. Defusco, who each scored 4 points, all helped the Andover cause.

On the other side of the coin, John Hurley dominated play for the Redmen with quick, strong drives on the basket. He scored 24 points and grabbed most of Tewksbury's rebounds. Effective outside shooting was the missing element in Tewksbury's game, but that cannot be blamed on Ray Tremlett The Tewksbury senior was successful from the outside while scoring 9 points for the Redmen.

Andover looked very balanced as a team and that is one of the keys to a successful season. Concerning those "championship dreams," it is kind of early to think about the championship after the first game, but. . .

Play of the game: Greg Nicastro's incredible reverse lay-in the fourth quarter. There were a lot of broken eardrums after he did it. too.

Player of the game: Jeff Bragdon deserves this one, tallying 24 points total — all on field goals! Jeff kept Andover in-control in the third quarter, as well as leading the Andover point spurts in the second and fourth quarters.

Make It Two Straight

The Andover High basketball team scored its second consecutive victory last Tuesday night — a 78-52 runaway over the Wilmington High Wildcats.

The outcome of the game was never really in question as Andover took a quiet lead and never ttrailed in the game. The Warriors played near-perfect basketball and were never outscored in any of the four periods.

The only weak point in the game for the Warriors was a sluggish second quarter. However, Wilmington was also off its game and could only cut the Andover lead to 10 points. Andover put the game out of reach with a third quarter blitz in which they outscored Wilmington 24-12.

The game featured some excellent outside shooting by Jeff Bragdon (21 points), however, the bulk of the Andover attack came from the inside. Eric Sullivan (16 points) and Tom Curtin (12 points) both turned in excellent games. Curtin seemed to be everywhere at once as he collected 8 rebounds and also made a good number of steals. Mike Hart, however was the dominating figure in Andover's offense; he tallied 21 points while also taking in 16 rebounds (10 offensive).

For Wilmington, Steve Woods led the scoring with 13 points. Tom Stewart (9 points) and Randy Parkes (8 points) also contributed to the Wildcats cause.

As a team, the Warriors looked good again. They generally took better percentage shots than did Wilmington and often got two or three shots to score. The free throw line presented the only problem, as Andover shot only a mediocre 53%.

Players of the game: Mike Hart gets the honor with 21 points and 10 offensive rebounds. Mike provided the power that drove the Warriors offense. Also, his 6 defensive rebounds were second only to Eric Sullivan, who had 7.

By Jess Parks

Vacation Skiing To Begin

The Merrimack Valley Ski Area's Christmas Vacation Ski Program sponsored by the Andover Recreation Community Schools Department, begins on Monday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. The program will offer both ski instructin classes and racing instruction classes during the vacation period for skiers of all ski levels. The racing clinic will feature slalom practice each day while on Friday a Fun Race will be held for all who are interested. All skiers between the ages of 5-7 will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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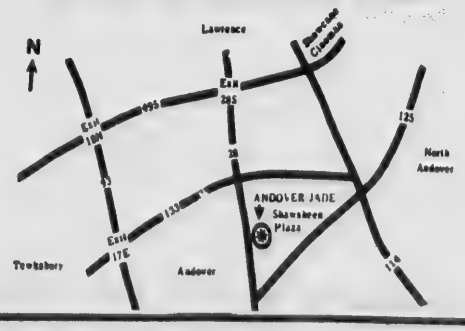

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O. T. Thriller Marks AYBL Opening

The opening of the 1977-78 Andover youth Basketball League season was highlighted by an overtime heart-stopper in the Junior Division. The AYBL's third season was kicked off last Tuesday night with a full slate of games at EJHS and Doherty in the league's Junior and Intermediate Divisions.

Coach Rup Lowe, recovering from a bout with pneumonia, found himself with a severe case of the jitters following last week's action. After watching his ACBL team drop a 2 point game on Monday night, Rup's two entries in the AYBL on Tuesday night gave him a week to remember. His Junior team started his night by winning a 1 point overtime game. As if that wasn't enough, his Intermediate team, trailing by a point with 5 seconds left on the clock, picked up a one point win in regulation.

Junior Division

The league's 9 and 10 year olds hit the hardwood for the first time in fine fashion. The Panthers, Tigers and Jaguars all picked up wins in the opener.

Panthers-21, Cougars-20 (Overtime)

Opening strong, the Cougars raced to a 10-4 bulge at the quarter mark. The Panthers mike Melia then hit for 5 unanswered points to close the gap to 10-9 at the half. Glen Livermore and Tom Lutz kept the pressure on as the Panthers took an 18-14 lead after 3 quarters. The Cougars John Terrion and Paul Oshan then got hot and the regulation game ended tied at 20. Both teams defenses dominated the overtime period until Charlie Lowe was fouled with less than a minute remaining. Lowe hit 1 or 2 from the charity line and the marker held up as the Cougars missed several shots in the closing seconds. Mike Powers and Paul Valcourt played fine floor games for the Cougars as did Greg Long and Akim Msumba for the Panthers.

Panthers: Melia-9, Livermore-5, Lutz-4, Rick Burke-2 and Lowe-1. 9-11-1-21.

Cougars: Terrion-10, Oshan-8, and Fran Sullivan-2. 10-10-0-20.

Tigers-29, Leopards-14

The Tigers placed eight players in the scoring column in dropping the Leopards. The Tigers actually iced the game in the second period, outscoring the Leopards 12-2. The second half was played even, but the Leopards were never able to cut into the big halftime lead enjoyed by the Tigers. Billy Gallant and Paul Kelly played well defensively for the Leopards while Joe Hart and Steve Blair controlled the boards for the winners.

Tigers: Tim Perry-7, Blair-4, Hart-4, Phil Newman-4, Tom Novelline-4, Larry Aiello-2, Kevin Bardsley-2 and Peter MacDonald-2. 18-11-29.

Leopards: Mark Doherty-12 and Matt Ostrowski-2. 4-10-14.

Jaguars-23, Lions-9

The final score of this game belies the fact that for 3 quarters the teams were involved in a tight defensive struggle. The Jaguars Brian Mackey and the Lions Greg Hopwood and Mark Patti led their teams as the Jaguars held a 10-7 edge after 3

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Two cords of wood were burned in an underground house during the 1976 winter in Armington, Illinois. Soil around the house is 58°F year round; heat of the summer is released slowly during the winter, Massachusetts Audubon notes. House temperature dropped from 70° to 62°F during a four-day heatless period when outside temperature was minus 25°F.

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periods. Then Mackey exploded for 9 markers and Dan Sheehan added 4 as the Jaguars outscored the cold shooting Lions 13-2 in the final quarter. Frances Lanio and Erik Asgeirson led the winners defensive effort while Mike Morris and Dan Winterson played fine defensive games for the Lions.

Jaguars: Mackey-15, Sheehan-6 and Chris Comparato-2. 8-15-23.

Lions: Hopwood-5 and Patti-4. 3-6-9.

Intermediate Division

Two of last season's big three of Villanova, Boston College and N. C. State opened with wins, with only defending champion Villanova biting the dust as the league's 11 and 12 year olds got under way. All three teams had fine final quarters in their games as they served notice that they remain forces to be reckoned with again this season.

Boston College-35, Dartmouth-34

Last season's runnerup B.C. appeared enroute to a rout as Todd Lockwood, Dick Kelly and Jim Lowe paced the way to a 18-7 Eagles half-time lead. Dartmouth's Mark Nardone kept the Green in the game with 6 third period markers. Steve Johnson and Tom Kannam then got hot in the final quarter, pacing the Green to a 34-33 lead with 5 seconds left. Then the Eagles Dean Lockwood was fouled in the backcourt. He calmly hit both of his free throws to snatch victory from hard-luck Dartmouth. Todd Lockwood and Lowe did a fine job on the boards for B. C. Johnson and Nardone led the floor effort for Dartmouth.

B. C.: Kelley-13, T. Lockwood-12, Lowe-4, D. Lockwood-2, Pat McLarney-2 and Dean Orfanedes-2. 18-17-32.

Dartmouth: Johnson-10, Kannam-10, Nardone-10, Jerry Ahern-2 and Terry Flynn-2. 7-27-34.

Harvard-27, Villanova-26

In another game of contrasts, Harvard opened red hot and then turned cold while Villanova did just the opposite. Led by Scott Zimmerman and Matt Wells, the Crimson jumped out to a 19-11 lead at the half. Then the hot shooting teams changed hands as the Wildcats Chuck Frazzette, ob Harrison and Phil Puccia led the comeback which fell just short. While the Crimson never trailed, the Wildcats did end the game with the momentum.Tom Kelly did a fine rebounding job for Villanova while Brian Orlando was a defensive leader. For the winners, Brian Bedell did a fine job on the boards and Pete Fernandes also played well.

Harvard: Zimmerman-12, Wells-11 and Charlie Ziegenbein-4. 19-8-27.

Villanova: Puccia-11, Harrison-6, Frazzette-5 and Kelly-4. 11-15-26.

N. C. State-24, Northeastern-16

Defense was the name of the game here with another last period rally proving decisive. Led by Ricky Desmarais and Tom Middleton, Northeastern led 15-11 after three periods. The Huskies shooting then went ice cold in the final period and State's sharpshooters found their eyes. Marc Bolan, John Hopwood, Eric Swift and Brett Larrabee keyed the rally in which State outscored the Huskies 13-1. Swift did the bulk of the board work and Larrabee and Bolan keyed the winners defense. Middleton was the floor leader for the Huskies while Desmarais controlled the boards.

State: Swift-7, Bolan-6, Hopwood-6, Larrabee-4 and Dave Epstein-1. 8-16-24.

Northeastern: Desmarais-7, Middleton-7 and Rick Moreau-2. 13-3-16.

Holy Cross-40, Boston University-21

Holy Cross needed 3 periods to score its first 20 points but only 1 to hit its last 20 in picking up its first win.The Crusaders got a total team effort as 8 players hit the scoring column. B. U. finally wilted under the Crusaders last period press keyed by Jim Terrion, Billy Vickers and Rob Slayton.

Holy Cross: Terrion-10, Vickers-8, Slayton-6, Brian Sheehey-6, Thayer Zaeder-4, Chris Coots-2, Steve Holt-2 and John Lahood-2. 12-28-40.

B. U.: Powers-8, Maginnis-4, mike Redgate-4, Canovitch-3 and Jon Bram-2. 6-15-21.

Junior Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
Jaguars	1-0-23-9
Panthers	1-0-21-20
Tigers	1-0-29-14
Cougars	0-1-20-21
Leopards	0-1-14-29
Lions	0-1-9-23

Intermediate Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
Boston College	1-0-35-34
Harvard	1-0-27-26
Holy Cross	1-0-40-21
N. C. State	1-0-24-16
Boston University	0-1-21-40
Dartmouth	0-1-34-35
Northeastern	0-1-16-24
Villanova	0-1-26-27

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The Bird Pole

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Basketball At Brook Facility

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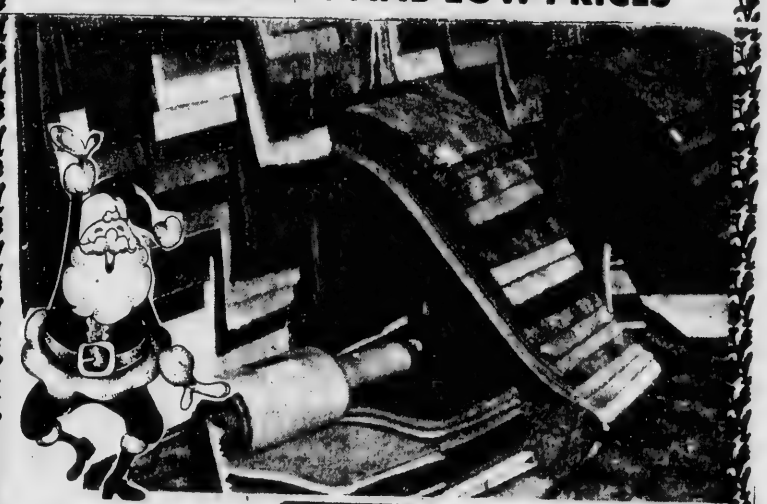

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Bill Koch League Practices

The first practice of Andover's new cross country ski group was held at Phillips Academy on Saturday, Dec. 17. Approximately 25 boys and girld and several groups of parents turned out for a morning of instruction and practice under the experienced guidance of George Best.

The Koch League offers instruction, racing, and touring for boys and girls 13 and under. The emphasis is on low key competition and fun. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to join all practices. Coordinators for the program are Alan and Mary French.

The next practice will be held at the football field until 11:00. George Best will again coach. Boys and girls who think they might be interested in joining the League are urged to come on Saturday. Parents, as always, are welcome.

Additional information is available at Moor & Mountain, 63 Park Street Andover.

Synchronized Swimming

Several members of the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. Synchronized Swim Club competed in a sculling playday held at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. recently. The meet, sponsored by the New England Synchronized Swimming Association, the Lawrence Sea Sprites and the Worcester Y.W.C.A. Synchromaids, offered competition on four levels in five age groups. Awards were given to the following girls for their efforts. Level 1 — (13-14 years) Lisa Harris, 2nd place; Karen Sotiropoulos and Lucia Derba, 5th place tie; Level III (13-14 years) Jodi Davison, 6th place.. The next competition is a Novice Figure Meet on Jan. 15.

The girls' synchronized swimming club meets on Monday evenings at the Haverhill St. pool. A beginners' group is being formed this Winter Term for gi ls in grades 4-12 which will meet on Thursdays 6:15-7 p.m. Two women's groups meet weekly, beginners on Friday 9:45 and beginners and intermediates on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

The National Y.M.C.A. Synchronized program with progression from beginner through advanced and certification for those completing the requirements is available. An exhibition is being planned for late spring.

In 1929 the haddock catch was 294 million pounds; in 1972 the catch was 12 million pounds, Massachusetts Audubon notes.

Vaulter

Bill Kenney of Andover has been providing valuable points for the Bates College track team this season with his efforts in pole vault.

At a Polish Christmas Eve dinner, there are seven, nine or 11 courses. A Lithuanian Christmas feast includes 12 courses one for each of the 12 disciples.

Jerusalem Artichoke

The Jerusalem artichoke is a perennial sunflower. In 1604, Samuel de Champlain saw Indians on Cape Cod eating this vegetable; the flavor reeminded him of artichokes. He took the roots to Europe; in Italy they were called "girasole" or, turn with the sun. In England, girasole became Jerusalem, according to Massachusetts Audubon.

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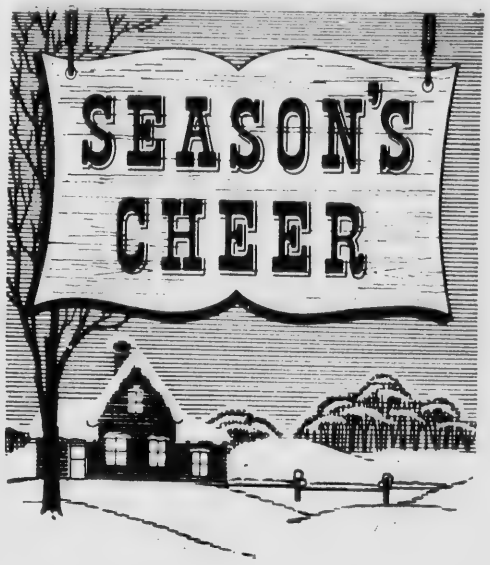

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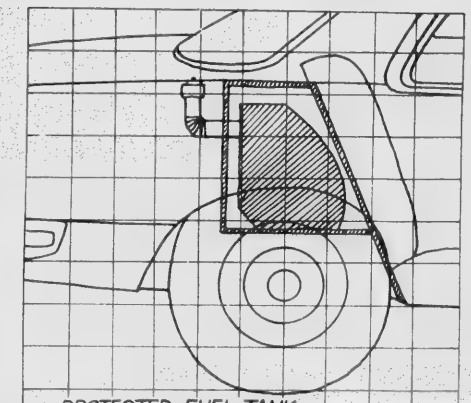

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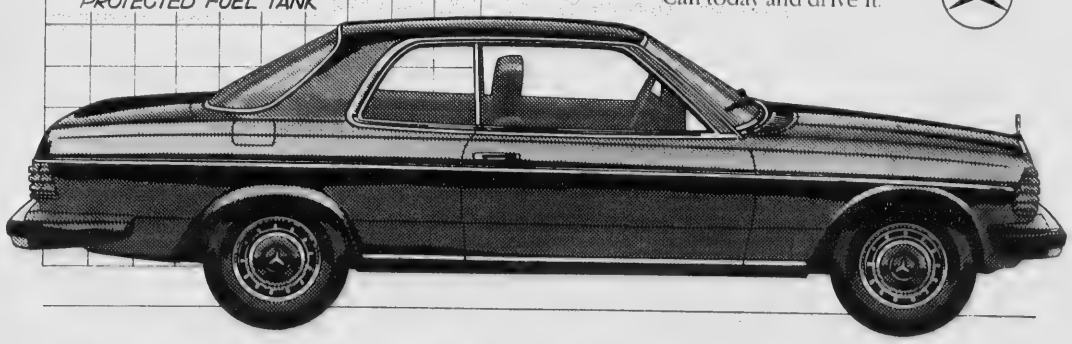

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Anyone desiring further information or brochures about the tests should contact Mr. William Igoe in the guidance office of Andover High School.

Annual Gym Meet Scheduled

The Second Annual Gymnastic Meet between the Andover Boys Gymnastic Team and the Andover Alumni will be held at Andover High School on Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.

This year's alumni team looks very strong and has many collegiate gymnasts. Some of the alumni expected to participate are: David Mirisola, Dartmouth; Matt Mirisola, West Point; Dan Sirois, Lowell University; Tim Barry, U. of Mass.; Gary Obermeier, Boston State; Chuck Shiebler, coach of Brockton High School and former Springfield gymnast; Ben Ardizzone, former Springfield gymnast; and many more.

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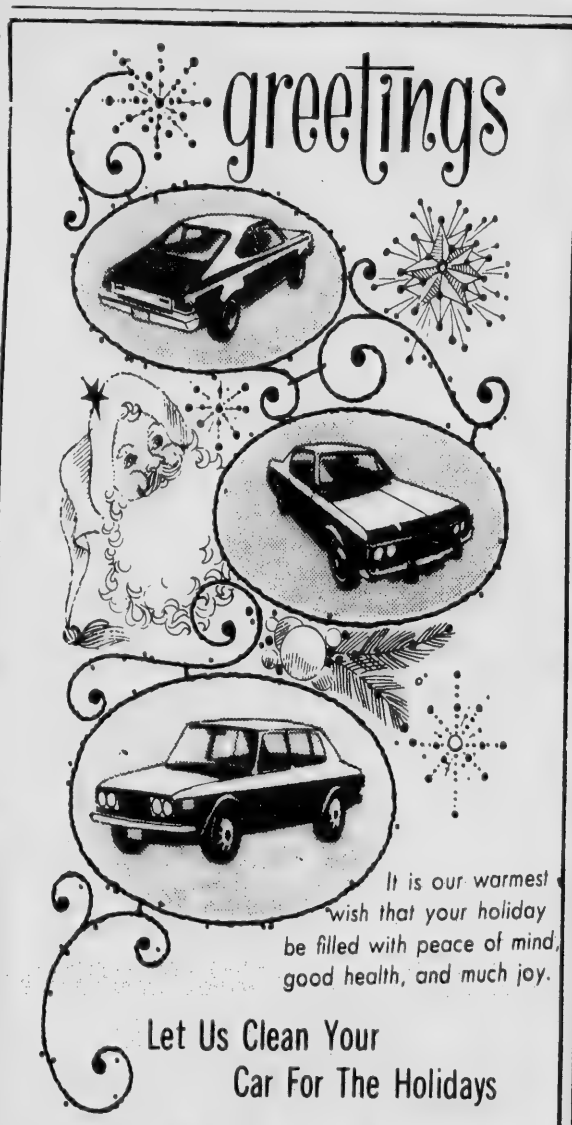

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NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH W. WATSON, JR., %Robert S. Zollner, Esquire, Warner and Stackpole, 28 State Street, Boston, Mass. 02109 for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B. 46 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the parking and keeping of commercial type vehicles and equipment under cover in a residential zone.

Premises affected are located at 53 DASCOMB ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 114 as Lots 1 and 2.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 339813

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MATTHEW BRYSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH DUNN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

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Dec. 22, 29; Jan. 5, 1978

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

The sale of the property at 12 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts, conveyed by Michael S. Nicolosi, Trustee of Micgudan Realty Trust, to Essex Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business at Lawrence, Essex County in said Commonwealth, by mortgage deed dated July 10, 1974, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 1244, Page 655, advertised to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1977, at two o'clock p.m. on the property at 12 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts, has been duly adjourned to Tuesday, December 27, 1977, at two o'clock p.m., on the premises numbered 12 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts.

Reference is hereby made to the legal notice heretofore published in the Andover Townsman on November 10, November 17 and November 23, 1977, for a full and detailed description of the mortgaged premises.

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Treasurer
Dec. 22, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Case No. 300,523

Essex, ss.

NOTICE OF
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of GLEN W. GRANT (late of Andover in said County:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first to eighth accounts inclusive of WILLIAM B. SLEIGH, Jr. and EUGENE W. FRIEDRICH as trustee(s) (fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of JANE C. GRANT (have) been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the third day of January, 1978, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register
Dec. 15,22,29, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH A. and CAROL P. FINN, 231 Highland Road, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a dwelling on a lot that does not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 231 HIGHLAND ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 56.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
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Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Case No. 328976

Essex, ss.

NOTICE OF
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of CYRUS F. SPRINGALL (late) of Andover in said County: and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first, second and third and final account(s) of THOMAS L. SPRINGALL and CARLTON W. SPENCER as executors (fiduciary) of the will of said deceased (have) been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence on or before the ninth day of January, 1978, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1977.

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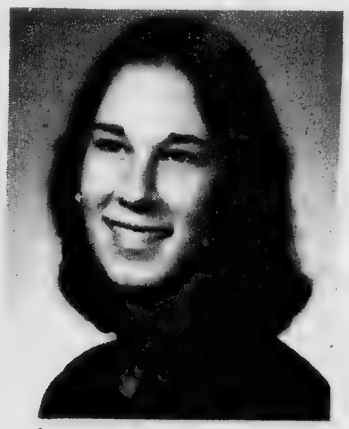

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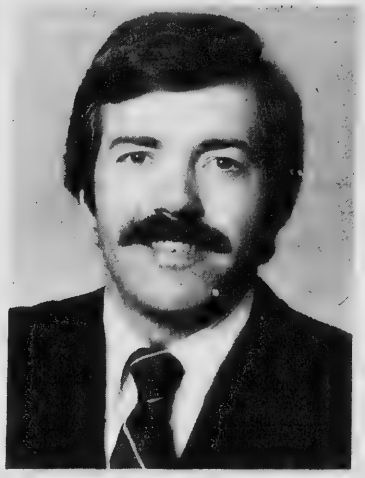

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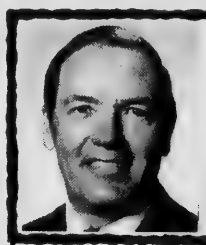

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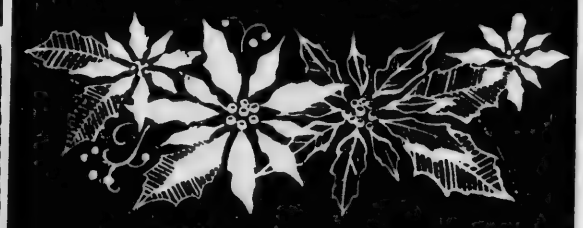

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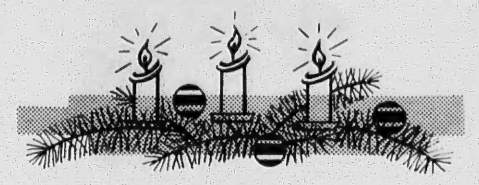

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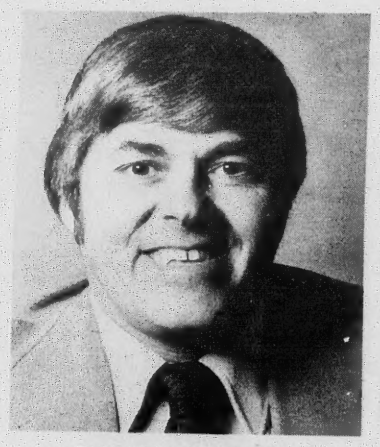

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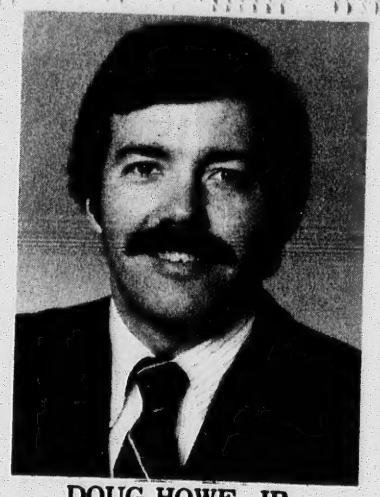
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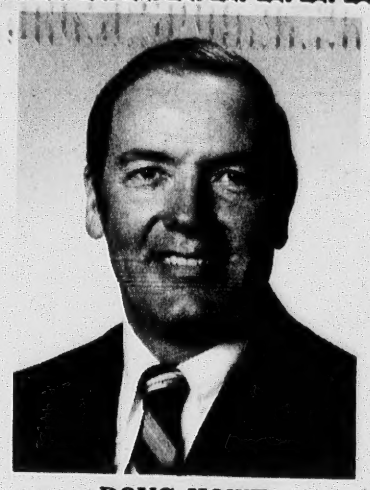
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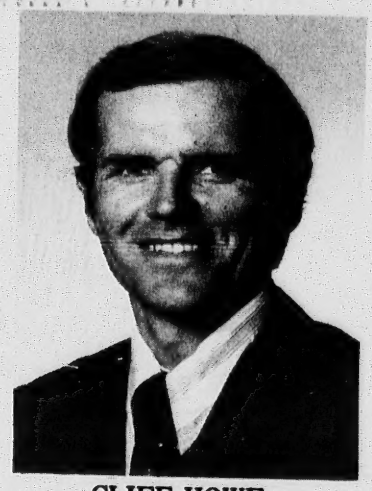
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